

**GOP Funding Bill Shortchanges
America's Children
By Underfunding Key Education Priorities
*A State-by-State Report***

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- **Underfunding The Cornerstone of The No Child Left Behind Act – Title I.** Title I is the primary federal program that helps school districts enrolling low-income children meet the new accountability mandates of the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB). To help raise the academic performance of these students, Congress agreed to phase in increased Title I payments. For FY 2004, NCLB authorizes \$18.5 billion – and yet the GOP funding bill provides only \$12.35 billion. As a result, under the GOP bill, America's children will lose \$6.15 billion in Title I grants below the amount called for by NCLB.

CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES ARE LEFT BEHIND BY GOP

- **GOP Funding Bill Breaks Promise GOP Made on IDEA Funding.** On April 30, 2003, Republicans passed H.R. 1350, IDEA Reauthorization, which promised a \$2.2 billion increase for IDEA grants in FY 2004 to help local school districts educate children with disabilities. And yet the GOP funding bill provides only a \$1 billion increase. As a result, under the GOP bill, America's children with disabilities will lose \$1.2 billion in IDEA grants below the level promised in the GOP IDEA Reauthorization Act.

GOP DENIES AFTER-SCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES

- **Shortchanging After-School Learning Opportunities.** NCLB authorizes \$1.75 billion in FY 2004 for after-school centers, which provide safe places between 3 and 6 p.m. where children receive academic help and enrichment activities. And yet the GOP funding bill provides only \$1 billion. As a result, under the GOP bill, America's children will lose \$750 million in After-School Program funding below the level called for by NCLB.

GOP UNDERFUNDS TEACHER QUALITY GRANTS

- **Failing to Fund A “Highly Qualified” Teacher in Every Classroom.** The No Child Left Behind Act authorizes \$3.3 billion in FY 2004 for Teacher Quality Grants to the states – which are used to provide high-quality professional development to teachers. And yet the GOP funding bill freezes funding at \$2.9 billion. As a result, under the GOP bill, America's teachers will lose \$350 million in Teacher Quality Grants below the level called for by the bipartisan NCLB.

GOP UNDERFUNDS SCHOOLS NEAR MILITARY BASES

- **GOP Bill Leaves Military Dependents Behind.** The Impact Aid program helps children of military personnel receive a quality education – yet the GOP bill provides only \$1.2 billion, not enough to address the severe financial challenges facing many impacted school districts. As a result, under the GOP bill, America's children will lose \$583 million in Impact Aid grants below the level authorized.

GOP FUNDING BILL SHORTCHANGES ALABAMA CHILDREN BY UNDERFUNDING KEY EDUCATION PRIORITIES

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GOP BILL SHORTCHANGES TITLE I IN ALABAMA

- **Underfunding The Cornerstone of The No Child Left Behind Act – Title I.** Title I is the primary federal program that helps school districts enrolling low-income children meet the new accountability mandates of the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB). To help raise the academic performance of these students, Congress agreed to phase in increased Title I payments. For FY 2004, NCLB authorizes \$18.5 billion – and yet the GOP funding bill provides only \$12.35 billion. As a result, under the GOP bill, the children of Alabama will lose \$92,888,000 in Title I grants below the amount called for by NCLB.

CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES IN ALABAMA ARE LEFT BEHIND BY GOP

- **GOP Funding Bill Breaks Promise GOP Made on IDEA Funding.** On April 30, 2003, Republicans passed H.R. 1350, IDEA Reauthorization, which promised a \$2.2 billion increase for IDEA grants in FY 2004 to help local school districts educate children with disabilities. And yet the GOP funding bill provides only a \$1 billion increase. As a result, under the GOP bill, children with disabilities in Alabama will lose \$19,959,000 in IDEA grants below the level promised in the GOP IDEA Reauthorization Act.

GOP DENIES AFTER-SCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES TO THE CHILDREN OF ALABAMA

- **Shortchanging After-School Learning Opportunities.** NCLB authorizes \$1.75 billion in FY 2004 for after-school centers, which provide safe places between 3 and 6 p.m. where children receive academic help and enrichment activities. And yet the GOP funding bill provides only \$1 billion -- \$750 million short of the amount authorized. As a result, under the GOP bill, the children of Alabama will lose \$11,076,000 in After-School Program funding below the level called for by NCLB.

GOP UNDERFUNDS TEACHER QUALITY GRANTS IN ALABAMA

- **Failing to Fund A “Highly Qualified” Teacher in Every Classroom.** The No Child Left Behind Act authorizes \$3.3 billion in FY 2004 for Teacher Quality Grants to the states – which are used to provide high-quality professional development to teachers. And yet the GOP funding bill freezes funding at \$2.9 billion. As a result, under the GOP bill, the state of Alabama will lose \$5,834,000 in Teacher Quality Grants below the level called for by the bipartisan NCLB.

GOP UNDERFUNDS SCHOOLS NEAR MILITARY BASES IN ALABAMA

- **GOP Bill Leaves Military Dependents Behind.** The Impact Aid program helps children of military personnel receive a quality education – yet the GOP bill provides only \$1.2 billion, not enough to address the severe financial challenges facing many impacted school districts. As a result, under the GOP bill, the state of Alabama will lose \$9,555,324 in Impact Aid below the level authorized.

GOP FUNDING BILL SHORTCHANGES ALASKA CHILDREN BY UNDERFUNDING KEY EDUCATION PRIORITIES

This week, Republicans will attempt to pass an appropriations bill that shortchanges many of the key promises made to parents and children in the bipartisan No Child Left Behind Act. Overall, the Labor/HHS bill underfunds the No Child Left Behind Act by \$8 billion, and provides the smallest percentage increase in education funds in eight years. Whether it's improving teacher training, demanding that all students make progress, funding after-school centers, or helping the children of military personnel, Republicans talk about accountability while failing to provide the necessary resources. Under the GOP budget, massive tax cuts have crowded out education priorities. As a result, the Republican Labor/HHS bill cuts education funding for the children of Alaska by a total of \$36,389,266 below the levels authorized by the No Child Left Behind Act and the IDEA Reauthorization Act, with key cuts highlighted below.

GOP BILL SHORTCHANGES TITLE I IN ALASKA

- **Underfunding The Cornerstone of The No Child Left Behind Act – Title I.** Title I is the primary federal program that helps school districts enrolling low-income children meet the new accountability mandates of the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB). To help raise the academic performance of these students, Congress agreed to phase in increased Title I payments. For FY 2004, NCLB authorizes \$18.5 billion – and yet the GOP funding bill provides only \$12.35 billion. As a result, under the GOP bill, the children of Alaska will lose \$18,351,000 in Title I grants below the amount called for by NCLB.

CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES IN ALASKA ARE LEFT BEHIND BY GOP

- **GOP Funding Bill Breaks Promise GOP Made on IDEA Funding.** On April 30, 2003, Republicans passed H.R. 1350, IDEA Reauthorization, which promised a \$2.2 billion increase for IDEA grants in FY 2004 to help local school districts educate children with disabilities. And yet the GOP funding bill provides only a \$1 billion increase. As a result, under the GOP bill, children with disabilities in Alaska will lose \$3,583,000 in IDEA grants below the level promised in the GOP IDEA Reauthorization Act.

GOP DENIES AFTER-SCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES TO THE CHILDREN OF ALASKA

- **Shortchanging After-School Learning Opportunities.** NCLB authorizes \$1.75 billion in FY 2004 for after-school centers, which provide safe places between 3 and 6 p.m. where children receive academic help and enrichment activities. And yet the GOP funding bill provides only \$1 billion -- \$750 million short of the amount authorized. As a result, under the GOP bill, the children of Alaska will lose \$3,675,000 in After-School Program funding below the level called for by NCLB.

GOP UNDERFUNDS TEACHER QUALITY GRANTS IN ALASKA

- **Failing to Fund A “Highly Qualified” Teacher in Every Classroom.** The No Child Left Behind Act authorizes \$3.3 billion in FY 2004 for Teacher Quality Grants to the states – which are used to provide high-quality professional development to teachers. And yet the GOP funding bill freezes funding at \$2.9 billion. As a result, under the GOP bill, the state of Alaska will lose \$1,723,000 in Teacher Quality Grants below the level called for by the bipartisan NCLB.

GOP UNDERFUNDS SCHOOLS NEAR MILITARY BASES IN ALASKA

- **GOP Bill Leaves Military Dependents Behind.** The Impact Aid program helps children of military personnel receive a quality education – yet the GOP bill provides only \$1.2 billion, not enough to address the severe financial challenges facing many impacted school districts. As a result, under the GOP bill, the state of Alaska will lose \$5,028,266 in Impact Aid below the level authorized.

GOP FUNDING BILL SHORTCHANGES ARIZONA CHILDREN BY UNDERFUNDING KEY EDUCATION PRIORITIES

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GOP BILL SHORTCHANGES TITLE I IN ARIZONA

- **Underfunding The Cornerstone of The No Child Left Behind Act – Title I.** Title I is the primary federal program that helps school districts enrolling low-income children meet the new accountability mandates of the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB). To help raise the academic performance of these students, Congress agreed to phase in increased Title I payments. For FY 2004, NCLB authorizes \$18.5 billion – and yet the GOP funding bill provides only \$12.35 billion. As a result, under the GOP bill, the children of Arizona will lose \$92,162,000 in Title I grants below the amount called for by NCLB.

CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES IN ARIZONA ARE LEFT BEHIND BY GOP

- **GOP Funding Bill Breaks Promise GOP Made on IDEA Funding.** On April 30, 2003, Republicans passed H.R. 1350, IDEA Reauthorization, which promised a \$2.2 billion increase for IDEA grants in FY 2004 to help local school districts educate children with disabilities. And yet the GOP funding bill provides only a \$1 billion increase. As a result, under the GOP bill, children with disabilities in Arizona will lose \$17,925,000 in IDEA grants below the level promised in the GOP IDEA Reauthorization Act.

GOP DENIES AFTER-SCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES TO THE CHILDREN OF ARIZONA

- **Shortchanging After-School Learning Opportunities.** NCLB authorizes \$1.75 billion in FY 2004 for after-school centers, which provide safe places between 3 and 6 p.m. where children receive academic help and enrichment activities. And yet the GOP funding bill provides only \$1 billion -- \$750 million short of the amount authorized. As a result, under the GOP bill, the children of Arizona will lose \$11,037,000 in After-School Program funding below the level called for by NCLB.

GOP UNDERFUNDS TEACHER QUALITY GRANTS IN ARIZONA

- **Failing to Fund A “Highly Qualified” Teacher in Every Classroom.** The No Child Left Behind Act authorizes \$3.3 billion in FY 2004 for Teacher Quality Grants to the states – which are used to provide high-quality professional development to teachers. And yet the GOP funding bill freezes funding at \$2.9 billion. As a result, under the GOP bill, the state of Arizona will lose \$6,162,000 in Teacher Quality Grants below the level called for by the bipartisan NCLB.

GOP UNDERFUNDS SCHOOLS NEAR MILITARY BASES IN ARIZONA

- **GOP Bill Leaves Military Dependents Behind.** The Impact Aid program helps children of military personnel receive a quality education – yet the GOP bill provides only \$1.2 billion, not enough to address the severe financial challenges facing many impacted school districts. As a result, under the GOP bill, the state of Arizona will lose \$24,451,143 in Impact Aid below the level authorized.

GOP FUNDING BILL SHORTCHANGES ARKANSAS CHILDREN BY UNDERFUNDING KEY EDUCATION PRIORITIES

This week, Republicans will attempt to pass an appropriations bill that shortchanges many of the key promises made to parents and children in the bipartisan No Child Left Behind Act. Overall, the Labor/HHS bill underfunds the No Child Left Behind Act by \$8 billion, and provides the smallest percentage increase in education funds in eight years. Whether it's improving teacher training, demanding that all students make progress, funding after-school centers, or helping the children of military personnel, Republicans talk about accountability while failing to provide the necessary resources. Under the GOP budget, massive tax cuts have crowded out education priorities. As a result, the Republican Labor/HHS bill cuts education funding for the children of Arkansas by a total of \$85,548,276 below the levels authorized by the No Child Left Behind Act and the IDEA Reauthorization Act, with key cuts highlighted below.

GOP BILL SHORTCHANGES TITLE I IN ARKANSAS

- **Underfunding The Cornerstone of The No Child Left Behind Act – Title I.** Title I is the primary federal program that helps school districts enrolling low-income children meet the new accountability mandates of the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB). To help raise the academic performance of these students, Congress agreed to phase in increased Title I payments. For FY 2004, NCLB authorizes \$18.5 billion – and yet the GOP funding bill provides only \$12.35 billion. As a result, under the GOP bill, the children of Arkansas will lose \$52,295,000 in Title I grants below the amount called for by NCLB.

CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES IN ARKANSAS ARE LEFT BEHIND BY GOP

- **GOP Funding Bill Breaks Promise GOP Made on IDEA Funding.** On April 30, 2003, Republicans passed H.R. 1350, IDEA Reauthorization, which promised a \$2.2 billion increase for IDEA grants in FY 2004 to help local school districts educate children with disabilities. And yet the GOP funding bill provides only a \$1 billion increase. As a result, under the GOP bill, children with disabilities in Arkansas will lose \$12,180,000 in IDEA grants below the level promised in the GOP IDEA Reauthorization Act.

GOP DENIES AFTER-SCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES TO THE CHILDREN OF ARKANSAS

- **Shortchanging After-School Learning Opportunities.** NCLB authorizes \$1.75 billion in FY 2004 for after-school centers, which provide safe places between 3 and 6 p.m. where children receive academic help and enrichment activities. And yet the GOP funding bill provides only \$1 billion -- \$750 million short of the amount authorized. As a result, under the GOP bill, the children of Arkansas will lose \$6,252,000 in After-School Program funding below the level called for by NCLB.

GOP UNDERFUNDS TEACHER QUALITY GRANTS IN ARKANSAS

- **Failing to Fund A “Highly Qualified” Teacher in Every Classroom.** The No Child Left Behind Act authorizes \$3.3 billion in FY 2004 for Teacher Quality Grants to the states – which are used to provide high-quality professional development to teachers. And yet the GOP funding bill freezes funding at \$2.9 billion. As a result, under the GOP bill, the state of Arkansas will lose \$3,435,000 in Teacher Quality Grants below the level called for by the bipartisan NCLB.

GOP UNDERFUNDS SCHOOLS NEAR MILITARY BASES IN ARKANSAS

- **GOP Bill Leaves Military Dependents Behind.** The Impact Aid program helps children of military personnel receive a quality education – yet the GOP bill provides only \$1.2 billion, not enough to address the severe financial challenges facing many impacted school districts. As a result, under the GOP bill, the state of Arkansas will lose \$4,034,276 in Impact Aid below the level authorized.

GOP FUNDING BILL SHORTCHANGES CALIFORNIA CHILDREN BY UNDERFUNDING KEY EDUCATION PRIORITIES

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GOP BILL SHORTCHANGES TITLE I IN CALIFORNIA

- **Underfunding The Cornerstone of The No Child Left Behind Act – Title I.** Title I is the primary federal program that helps school districts enrolling low-income children meet the new accountability mandates of the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB). To help raise the academic performance of these students, Congress agreed to phase in increased Title I payments. For FY 2004, NCLB authorizes \$18.5 billion – and yet the GOP funding bill provides only \$12.35 billion. As a result, under the GOP bill, the children of California will lose \$872,616,000 in Title I grants below the amount called for by NCLB.

CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES IN CALIFORNIA ARE LEFT BEHIND BY GOP

- **GOP Funding Bill Breaks Promise GOP Made on IDEA Funding.** On April 30, 2003, Republicans passed H.R. 1350, IDEA Reauthorization, which promised a \$2.2 billion increase for IDEA grants in FY 2004 to help local school districts educate children with disabilities. And yet the GOP funding bill provides only a \$1 billion increase. As a result, under the GOP bill, children with disabilities in California will lose \$129,826,000 in IDEA grants below the level promised in the GOP IDEA Reauthorization Act.

GOP DENIES AFTER-SCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES TO THE CHILDREN OF CALIFORNIA

- **Shortchanging After-School Learning Opportunities.** NCLB authorizes \$1.75 billion in FY 2004 for after-school centers, which provide safe places between 3 and 6 p.m. where children receive academic help and enrichment activities. And yet the GOP funding bill provides only \$1 billion -- \$750 million short of the amount authorized. As a result, under the GOP bill, the children of California will lose \$102,831,000 in After-School Program funding below the level called for by NCLB.

GOP UNDERFUNDS TEACHER QUALITY GRANTS IN CALIFORNIA

- **Failing to Fund A “Highly Qualified” Teacher in Every Classroom.** The No Child Left Behind Act authorizes \$3.3 billion in FY 2004 for Teacher Quality Grants to the states – which are used to provide high-quality professional development to teachers. And yet the GOP funding bill freezes funding at \$2.9 billion. As a result, under the GOP bill, the state of California will lose \$46,566,000 in Teacher Quality Grants below the level called for by the bipartisan NCLB.

GOP UNDERFUNDS SCHOOLS NEAR MILITARY BASES IN CALIFORNIA

- **GOP Bill Leaves Military Dependents Behind.** The Impact Aid program helps children of military personnel receive a quality education – yet the GOP bill provides only \$1.2 billion, not enough to address the severe financial challenges facing many impacted school districts. As a result, under the GOP bill, the state of California will lose \$62,421,873 in Impact Aid below the level authorized.

GOP FUNDING BILL SHORTCHANGES COLORADO CHILDREN BY UNDERFUNDING KEY EDUCATION PRIORITIES

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GOP BILL SHORTCHANGES TITLE I IN COLORADO

- **Underfunding The Cornerstone of The No Child Left Behind Act – Title I.** Title I is the primary federal program that helps school districts enrolling low-income children meet the new accountability mandates of the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB). To help raise the academic performance of these students, Congress agreed to phase in increased Title I payments. For FY 2004, NCLB authorizes \$18.5 billion – and yet the GOP funding bill provides only \$12.35 billion. As a result, under the GOP bill, the children of Colorado will lose \$52,134,000 in Title I grants below the amount called for by NCLB.

CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES IN COLORADO ARE LEFT BEHIND BY GOP

- **GOP Funding Bill Breaks Promise GOP Made on IDEA Funding.** On April 30, 2003, Republicans passed H.R. 1350, IDEA Reauthorization, which promised a \$2.2 billion increase for IDEA grants in FY 2004 to help local school districts educate children with disabilities. And yet the GOP funding bill provides only a \$1 billion increase. As a result, under the GOP bill, children with disabilities in Colorado will lose \$15,181,000 in IDEA grants below the level promised in the GOP IDEA Reauthorization Act.

GOP DENIES AFTER-SCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES TO THE CHILDREN OF COLORADO

- **Shortchanging After-School Learning Opportunities.** NCLB authorizes \$1.75 billion in FY 2004 for after-school centers, which provide safe places between 3 and 6 p.m. where children receive academic help and enrichment activities. And yet the GOP funding bill provides only \$1 billion -- \$750 million short of the amount authorized. As a result, under the GOP bill, the children of Colorado will lose \$6,275,000 in After-School Program funding below the level called for by NCLB.

GOP UNDERFUNDS TEACHER QUALITY GRANTS IN COLORADO

- **Failing to Fund A “Highly Qualified” Teacher in Every Classroom.** The No Child Left Behind Act authorizes \$3.3 billion in FY 2004 for Teacher Quality Grants to the states – which are used to provide high-quality professional development to teachers. And yet the GOP funding bill freezes funding at \$2.9 billion. As a result, under the GOP bill, the state of Colorado will lose \$3,893,000 in Teacher Quality Grants below the level called for by the bipartisan NCLB.

GOP UNDERFUNDS SCHOOLS NEAR MILITARY BASES IN COLORADO

- **GOP Bill Leaves Military Dependents Behind.** The Impact Aid program helps children of military personnel receive a quality education – yet the GOP bill provides only \$1.2 billion, not enough to address the severe financial challenges facing many impacted school districts. As a result, under the GOP bill, the state of Colorado will lose \$8,799,314 in Impact Aid below the level authorized.

GOP FUNDING BILL SHORTCHANGES CONNECTICUT CHILDREN BY UNDERFUNDING KEY EDUCATION PRIORITIES

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GOP BILL SHORTCHANGES TITLE I IN CONNECTICUT

- **Underfunding The Cornerstone of The No Child Left Behind Act – Title I.** Title I is the primary federal program that helps school districts enrolling low-income children meet the new accountability mandates of the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB). To help raise the academic performance of these students, Congress agreed to phase in increased Title I payments. For FY 2004, NCLB authorizes \$18.5 billion – and yet the GOP funding bill provides only \$12.35 billion. As a result, under the GOP bill, the children of Connecticut will lose \$48,607,000 in Title I grants below the amount called for by NCLB.

CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES IN CONNECTICUT ARE LEFT BEHIND BY GOP

- **GOP Funding Bill Breaks Promise GOP Made on IDEA Funding.** On April 30, 2003, Republicans passed H.R. 1350, IDEA Reauthorization, which promised a \$2.2 billion increase for IDEA grants in FY 2004 to help local school districts educate children with disabilities. And yet the GOP funding bill provides only a \$1 billion increase. As a result, under the GOP bill, children with disabilities in Connecticut will lose \$13,656,000 in IDEA grants below the level promised in the GOP IDEA Reauthorization Act.

GOP DENIES AFTER-SCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES TO THE CHILDREN OF CONNECTICUT

- **Shortchanging After-School Learning Opportunities.** NCLB authorizes \$1.75 billion in FY 2004 for after-school centers, which provide safe places between 3 and 6 p.m. where children receive academic help and enrichment activities. And yet the GOP funding bill provides only \$1 billion -- \$750 million short of the amount authorized. As a result, under the GOP bill, the children of Connecticut will lose \$5,955,000 in After-School Program funding below the level called for by NCLB.

GOP UNDERFUNDS TEACHER QUALITY GRANTS IN CONNECTICUT

- **Failing to Fund A “Highly Qualified” Teacher in Every Classroom.** The No Child Left Behind Act authorizes \$3.3 billion in FY 2004 for Teacher Quality Grants to the states – which are used to provide high-quality professional development to teachers. And yet the GOP funding bill freezes funding at \$2.9 billion. As a result, under the GOP bill, the state of Connecticut will lose \$2,850,000 in Teacher Quality Grants below the level called for by the bipartisan NCLB.

GOP UNDERFUNDS SCHOOLS NEAR MILITARY BASES IN CONNECTICUT

- **GOP Bill Leaves Military Dependents Behind.** The Impact Aid program helps children of military personnel receive a quality education – yet the GOP bill provides only \$1.2 billion, not enough to address the severe financial challenges facing many impacted school districts. As a result, under the GOP bill, the state of Connecticut will lose \$3,763,517 in Impact Aid below the level authorized.

GOP FUNDING BILL SHORTCHANGES DELAWARE CHILDREN BY UNDERFUNDING KEY EDUCATION PRIORITIES

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GOP BILL SHORTCHANGES TITLE I IN DELAWARE

- **Underfunding The Cornerstone of The No Child Left Behind Act – Title I.** Title I is the primary federal program that helps school districts enrolling low-income children meet the new accountability mandates of the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB). To help raise the academic performance of these students, Congress agreed to phase in increased Title I payments. For FY 2004, NCLB authorizes \$18.5 billion – and yet the GOP funding bill provides only \$12.35 billion. As a result, under the GOP bill, the children of Delaware will lose \$19,871,000 in Title I grants below the amount called for by NCLB.

CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES IN DELAWARE ARE LEFT BEHIND BY GOP

- **GOP Funding Bill Breaks Promise GOP Made on IDEA Funding.** On April 30, 2003, Republicans passed H.R. 1350, IDEA Reauthorization, which promised a \$2.2 billion increase for IDEA grants in FY 2004 to help local school districts educate children with disabilities. And yet the GOP funding bill provides only a \$1 billion increase. As a result, under the GOP bill, children with disabilities in Delaware will lose \$3,285,000 in IDEA grants below the level promised in the GOP IDEA Reauthorization Act.

GOP DENIES AFTER-SCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES TO THE CHILDREN OF DELAWARE

- **Shortchanging After-School Learning Opportunities.** NCLB authorizes \$1.75 billion in FY 2004 for after-school centers, which provide safe places between 3 and 6 p.m. where children receive academic help and enrichment activities. And yet the GOP funding bill provides only \$1 billion -- \$750 million short of the amount authorized. As a result, under the GOP bill, the children of Delaware will lose \$3,675,000 in After-School Program funding below the level called for by NCLB.

GOP UNDERFUNDS TEACHER QUALITY GRANTS IN DELAWARE

- **Failing to Fund A “Highly Qualified” Teacher in Every Classroom.** The No Child Left Behind Act authorizes \$3.3 billion in FY 2004 for Teacher Quality Grants to the states – which are used to provide high-quality professional development to teachers. And yet the GOP funding bill freezes funding at \$2.9 billion. As a result, under the GOP bill, the state of Delaware will lose \$1,723,000 in Teacher Quality Grants below the level called for by the bipartisan NCLB.

GOP UNDERFUNDS SCHOOLS NEAR MILITARY BASES IN DELAWARE

- **GOP Bill Leaves Military Dependents Behind.** The Impact Aid program helps children of military personnel receive a quality education – yet the GOP bill provides only \$1.2 billion, not enough to address the severe financial challenges facing many impacted school districts. As a result, under the GOP bill, the state of Delaware will lose \$594,015 in Impact Aid below the level authorized.

GOP FUNDING BILL SHORTCHANGES DC CHILDREN BY UNDERFUNDING KEY EDUCATION PRIORITIES

This week, Republicans will attempt to pass an appropriations bill that shortchanges many of the key promises made to parents and children in the bipartisan No Child Left Behind Act. Overall, the Labor/HHS bill underfunds the No Child Left Behind Act by \$8 billion, and provides the smallest percentage increase in education funds in eight years. Whether it's improving teacher training, demanding that all students make progress, funding after-school centers, or helping the children of military personnel, Republicans talk about accountability while failing to provide the necessary resources. Under the GOP budget, massive tax cuts have crowded out education priorities. As a result, the Republican Labor/HHS bill cuts education funding for the children of DC by a total of \$43,050,717 below the levels authorized by the No Child Left Behind Act and the IDEA Reauthorization Act, with key cuts highlighted below.

GOP BILL SHORTCHANGES TITLE I IN DC

- **Underfunding The Cornerstone of The No Child Left Behind Act – Title I.** Title I is the primary federal program that helps school districts enrolling low-income children meet the new accountability mandates of the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB). To help raise the academic performance of these students, Congress agreed to phase in increased Title I payments. For FY 2004, NCLB authorizes \$18.5 billion – and yet the GOP funding bill provides only \$12.35 billion. As a result, under the GOP bill, the children of DC will lose \$26,635,000 in Title I grants below the amount called for by NCLB.

CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES IN DC ARE LEFT BEHIND BY GOP

- **GOP Funding Bill Breaks Promise GOP Made on IDEA Funding.** On April 30, 2003, Republicans passed H.R. 1350, IDEA Reauthorization, which promised a \$2.2 billion increase for IDEA grants in FY 2004 to help local school districts educate children with disabilities. And yet the GOP funding bill provides only a \$1 billion increase. As a result, under the GOP bill, children with disabilities in DC will lose \$1,651,000 in IDEA grants below the level promised in the GOP IDEA Reauthorization Act.

GOP DENIES AFTER-SCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES TO THE CHILDREN OF DC

- **Shortchanging After-School Learning Opportunities.** NCLB authorizes \$1.75 billion in FY 2004 for after-school centers, which provide safe places between 3 and 6 p.m. where children receive academic help and enrichment activities. And yet the GOP funding bill provides only \$1 billion -- \$750 million short of the amount authorized. As a result, under the GOP bill, the children of DC will lose \$3,675,000 in After-School Program funding below the level called for by NCLB.

GOP UNDERFUNDS TEACHER QUALITY GRANTS IN DC

- **Failing to Fund A “Highly Qualified” Teacher in Every Classroom.** The No Child Left Behind Act authorizes \$3.3 billion in FY 2004 for Teacher Quality Grants to the states – which are used to provide high-quality professional development to teachers. And yet the GOP funding bill freezes funding at \$2.9 billion. As a result, under the GOP bill, the state of DC will lose \$1,723,000 in Teacher Quality Grants below the level called for by the bipartisan NCLB.

GOP UNDERFUNDS SCHOOLS NEAR MILITARY BASES IN DC

- **GOP Bill Leaves Military Dependents Behind.** The Impact Aid program helps children of military personnel receive a quality education – yet the GOP bill provides only \$1.2 billion, not enough to address the severe financial challenges facing many impacted school districts. As a result, under the GOP bill, the state of DC will lose \$5,492,717 in Impact Aid below the level authorized.

GOP FUNDING BILL SHORTCHANGES FLORIDA CHILDREN BY UNDERFUNDING KEY EDUCATION PRIORITIES

This week, Republicans will attempt to pass an appropriations bill that shortchanges many of the key promises made to parents and children in the bipartisan No Child Left Behind Act. Overall, the Labor/HHS bill underfunds the No Child Left Behind Act by \$8 billion, and provides the smallest percentage increase in education funds in eight years. Whether it's improving teacher training, demanding that all students make progress, funding after-school centers, or helping the children of military personnel, Republicans talk about accountability while failing to provide the necessary resources. Under the GOP budget, massive tax cuts have crowded out education priorities. As a result, the Republican Labor/HHS bill cuts education funding for the children of Florida by a total of \$486,337,650 below the levels authorized by the No Child Left Behind Act and the IDEA Reauthorization Act, with key cuts highlighted below.

GOP BILL SHORTCHANGES TITLE I IN FLORIDA

- **Underfunding The Cornerstone of The No Child Left Behind Act – Title I.** Title I is the primary federal program that helps school districts enrolling low-income children meet the new accountability mandates of the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB). To help raise the academic performance of these students, Congress agreed to phase in increased Title I payments. For FY 2004, NCLB authorizes \$18.5 billion – and yet the GOP funding bill provides only \$12.35 billion. As a result, under the GOP bill, the children of Florida will lose \$295,131,000 in Title I grants below the amount called for by NCLB.

CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES IN FLORIDA ARE LEFT BEHIND BY GOP

- **GOP Funding Bill Breaks Promise GOP Made on IDEA Funding.** On April 30, 2003, Republicans passed H.R. 1350, IDEA Reauthorization, which promised a \$2.2 billion increase for IDEA grants in FY 2004 to help local school districts educate children with disabilities. And yet the GOP funding bill provides only a \$1 billion increase. As a result, under the GOP bill, children with disabilities in Florida will lose \$64,918,000 in IDEA grants below the level promised in the GOP IDEA Reauthorization Act.

GOP DENIES AFTER-SCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES TO THE CHILDREN OF FLORIDA

- **Shortchanging After-School Learning Opportunities.** NCLB authorizes \$1.75 billion in FY 2004 for after-school centers, which provide safe places between 3 and 6 p.m. where children receive academic help and enrichment activities. And yet the GOP funding bill provides only \$1 billion -- \$750 million short of the amount authorized. As a result, under the GOP bill, the children of Florida will lose \$33,425,000 in After-School Program funding below the level called for by NCLB.

GOP UNDERFUNDS TEACHER QUALITY GRANTS IN FLORIDA

- **Failing to Fund A “Highly Qualified” Teacher in Every Classroom.** The No Child Left Behind Act authorizes \$3.3 billion in FY 2004 for Teacher Quality Grants to the states – which are used to provide high-quality professional development to teachers. And yet the GOP funding bill freezes funding at \$2.9 billion. As a result, under the GOP bill, the state of Florida will lose \$17,038,000 in Teacher Quality Grants below the level called for by the bipartisan NCLB.

GOP UNDERFUNDS SCHOOLS NEAR MILITARY BASES IN FLORIDA

- **GOP Bill Leaves Military Dependents Behind.** The Impact Aid program helps children of military personnel receive a quality education – yet the GOP bill provides only \$1.2 billion, not enough to address the severe financial challenges facing many impacted school districts. As a result, under the GOP bill, the state of Florida will lose \$32,131,650 in Impact Aid below the level authorized.

GOP FUNDING BILL SHORTCHANGES GEORGIA CHILDREN BY UNDERFUNDING KEY EDUCATION PRIORITIES

This week, Republicans will attempt to pass an appropriations bill that shortchanges many of the key promises made to parents and children in the bipartisan No Child Left Behind Act. Overall, the Labor/HHS bill underfunds the No Child Left Behind Act by \$8 billion, and provides the smallest percentage increase in education funds in eight years. Whether it's improving teacher training, demanding that all students make progress, funding after-school centers, or helping the children of military personnel, Republicans talk about accountability while failing to provide the necessary resources. Under the GOP budget, massive tax cuts have crowded out education priorities. As a result, the Republican Labor/HHS bill cuts education funding for the children of Georgia by a total of \$279,686,895 below the levels authorized by the No Child Left Behind Act and the IDEA Reauthorization Act, with key cuts highlighted below.

GOP BILL SHORTCHANGES TITLE I IN GEORGIA

- **Underfunding The Cornerstone of The No Child Left Behind Act – Title I.** Title I is the primary federal program that helps school districts enrolling low-income children meet the new accountability mandates of the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB). To help raise the academic performance of these students, Congress agreed to phase in increased Title I payments. For FY 2004, NCLB authorizes \$18.5 billion – and yet the GOP funding bill provides only \$12.35 billion. As a result, under the GOP bill, the children of Georgia will lose \$174,853,000 in Title I grants below the amount called for by NCLB.

CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES IN GEORGIA ARE LEFT BEHIND BY GOP

- **GOP Funding Bill Breaks Promise GOP Made on IDEA Funding.** On April 30, 2003, Republicans passed H.R. 1350, IDEA Reauthorization, which promised a \$2.2 billion increase for IDEA grants in FY 2004 to help local school districts educate children with disabilities. And yet the GOP funding bill provides only a \$1 billion increase. As a result, under the GOP bill, children with disabilities in Georgia will lose \$31,513,000 in IDEA grants below the level promised in the GOP IDEA Reauthorization Act.

GOP DENIES AFTER-SCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES TO THE CHILDREN OF GEORGIA

- **Shortchanging After-School Learning Opportunities.** NCLB authorizes \$1.75 billion in FY 2004 for after-school centers, which provide safe places between 3 and 6 p.m. where children receive academic help and enrichment activities. And yet the GOP funding bill provides only \$1 billion -- \$750 million short of the amount authorized. As a result, under the GOP bill, the children of Georgia will lose \$21,313,000 in After-School Program funding below the level called for by NCLB.

GOP UNDERFUNDS TEACHER QUALITY GRANTS IN GEORGIA

- **Failing to Fund A “Highly Qualified” Teacher in Every Classroom.** The No Child Left Behind Act authorizes \$3.3 billion in FY 2004 for Teacher Quality Grants to the states – which are used to provide high-quality professional development to teachers. And yet the GOP funding bill freezes funding at \$2.9 billion. As a result, under the GOP bill, the state of Georgia will lose \$9,971,000 in Teacher Quality Grants below the level called for by the bipartisan NCLB.

GOP UNDERFUNDS SCHOOLS NEAR MILITARY BASES IN GEORGIA

- **GOP Bill Leaves Military Dependents Behind.** The Impact Aid program helps children of military personnel receive a quality education – yet the GOP bill provides only \$1.2 billion, not enough to address the severe financial challenges facing many impacted school districts. As a result, under the GOP bill, the state of Georgia will lose \$16,738,895 in Impact Aid below the level authorized.

GOP FUNDING BILL SHORTCHANGES HAWAII CHILDREN BY UNDERFUNDING KEY EDUCATION PRIORITIES

This week, Republicans will attempt to pass an appropriations bill that shortchanges many of the key promises made to parents and children in the bipartisan No Child Left Behind Act. Overall, the Labor/HHS bill underfunds the No Child Left Behind Act by \$8 billion, and provides the smallest percentage increase in education funds in eight years. Whether it's improving teacher training, demanding that all students make progress, funding after-school centers, or helping the children of military personnel, Republicans talk about accountability while failing to provide the necessary resources. Under the GOP budget, massive tax cuts have crowded out education priorities. As a result, the Republican Labor/HHS bill cuts education funding for the children of Hawaii by a total of \$46,336,962 below the levels authorized by the No Child Left Behind Act and the IDEA Reauthorization Act, with key cuts highlighted below.

GOP BILL SHORTCHANGES TITLE I IN HAWAII

- **Underfunding The Cornerstone of The No Child Left Behind Act – Title I.** Title I is the primary federal program that helps school districts enrolling low-income children meet the new accountability mandates of the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB). To help raise the academic performance of these students, Congress agreed to phase in increased Title I payments. For FY 2004, NCLB authorizes \$18.5 billion – and yet the GOP funding bill provides only \$12.35 billion. As a result, under the GOP bill, the children of Hawaii will lose \$21,354,000 in Title I grants below the amount called for by NCLB.

CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES IN HAWAII ARE LEFT BEHIND BY GOP

- **GOP Funding Bill Breaks Promise GOP Made on IDEA Funding.** On April 30, 2003, Republicans passed H.R. 1350, IDEA Reauthorization, which promised a \$2.2 billion increase for IDEA grants in FY 2004 to help local school districts educate children with disabilities. And yet the GOP funding bill provides only a \$1 billion increase. As a result, under the GOP bill, children with disabilities in Hawaii will lose \$4,142,000 in IDEA grants below the level promised in the GOP IDEA Reauthorization Act.

GOP DENIES AFTER-SCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES TO THE CHILDREN OF HAWAII

- **Shortchanging After-School Learning Opportunities.** NCLB authorizes \$1.75 billion in FY 2004 for after-school centers, which provide safe places between 3 and 6 p.m. where children receive academic help and enrichment activities. And yet the GOP funding bill provides only \$1 billion -- \$750 million short of the amount authorized. As a result, under the GOP bill, the children of Hawaii will lose \$3,675,000 in After-School Program funding below the level called for by NCLB.

GOP UNDERFUNDS TEACHER QUALITY GRANTS IN HAWAII

- **Failing to Fund A “Highly Qualified” Teacher in Every Classroom.** The No Child Left Behind Act authorizes \$3.3 billion in FY 2004 for Teacher Quality Grants to the states – which are used to provide high-quality professional development to teachers. And yet the GOP funding bill freezes funding at \$2.9 billion. As a result, under the GOP bill, the state of Hawaii will lose \$1,723,000 in Teacher Quality Grants below the level called for by the bipartisan NCLB.

GOP UNDERFUNDS SCHOOLS NEAR MILITARY BASES IN HAWAII

- **GOP Bill Leaves Military Dependents Behind.** The Impact Aid program helps children of military personnel receive a quality education – yet the GOP bill provides only \$1.2 billion, not enough to address the severe financial challenges facing many impacted school districts. As a result, under the GOP bill, the state of Hawaii will lose \$11,070,962 in Impact Aid below the level authorized.

GOP FUNDING BILL SHORTCHANGES IDAHO CHILDREN BY UNDERFUNDING KEY EDUCATION PRIORITIES

This week, Republicans will attempt to pass an appropriations bill that shortchanges many of the key promises made to parents and children in the bipartisan No Child Left Behind Act. Overall, the Labor/HHS bill underfunds the No Child Left Behind Act by \$8 billion, and provides the smallest percentage increase in education funds in eight years. Whether it's improving teacher training, demanding that all students make progress, funding after-school centers, or helping the children of military personnel, Republicans talk about accountability while failing to provide the necessary resources. Under the GOP budget, massive tax cuts have crowded out education priorities. As a result, the Republican Labor/HHS bill cuts education funding for the children of Idaho by a total of \$38,678,241 below the levels authorized by the No Child Left Behind Act and the IDEA Reauthorization Act, with key cuts highlighted below.

GOP BILL SHORTCHANGES TITLE I IN IDAHO

- **Underfunding The Cornerstone of The No Child Left Behind Act – Title I.** Title I is the primary federal program that helps school districts enrolling low-income children meet the new accountability mandates of the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB). To help raise the academic performance of these students, Congress agreed to phase in increased Title I payments. For FY 2004, NCLB authorizes \$18.5 billion – and yet the GOP funding bill provides only \$12.35 billion. As a result, under the GOP bill, the children of Idaho will lose \$21,639,000 in Title I grants below the amount called for by NCLB.

CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES IN IDAHO ARE LEFT BEHIND BY GOP

- **GOP Funding Bill Breaks Promise GOP Made on IDEA Funding.** On April 30, 2003, Republicans passed H.R. 1350, IDEA Reauthorization, which promised a \$2.2 billion increase for IDEA grants in FY 2004 to help local school districts educate children with disabilities. And yet the GOP funding bill provides only a \$1 billion increase. As a result, under the GOP bill, children with disabilities in Idaho will lose \$5,575,000 in IDEA grants below the level promised in the GOP IDEA Reauthorization Act.

GOP DENIES AFTER-SCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES TO THE CHILDREN OF IDAHO

- **Shortchanging After-School Learning Opportunities.** NCLB authorizes \$1.75 billion in FY 2004 for after-school centers, which provide safe places between 3 and 6 p.m. where children receive academic help and enrichment activities. And yet the GOP funding bill provides only \$1 billion -- \$750 million short of the amount authorized. As a result, under the GOP bill, the children of Idaho will lose \$3,675,000 in After-School Program funding below the level called for by NCLB.

GOP UNDERFUNDS TEACHER QUALITY GRANTS IN IDAHO

- **Failing to Fund A “Highly Qualified” Teacher in Every Classroom.** The No Child Left Behind Act authorizes \$3.3 billion in FY 2004 for Teacher Quality Grants to the states – which are used to provide high-quality professional development to teachers. And yet the GOP funding bill freezes funding at \$2.9 billion. As a result, under the GOP bill, the state of Idaho will lose \$1,723,000 in Teacher Quality Grants below the level called for by the bipartisan NCLB.

GOP UNDERFUNDS SCHOOLS NEAR MILITARY BASES IN IDAHO

- **GOP Bill Leaves Military Dependents Behind.** The Impact Aid program helps children of military personnel receive a quality education – yet the GOP bill provides only \$1.2 billion, not enough to address the severe financial challenges facing many impacted school districts. As a result, under the GOP bill, the state of Idaho will lose \$1,683,241 in Impact Aid below the level authorized.

GOP FUNDING BILL SHORTCHANGES ILLINOIS CHILDREN BY UNDERFUNDING KEY EDUCATION PRIORITIES

This week, Republicans will attempt to pass an appropriations bill that shortchanges many of the key promises made to parents and children in the bipartisan No Child Left Behind Act. Overall, the Labor/HHS bill underfunds the No Child Left Behind Act by \$8 billion, and provides the smallest percentage increase in education funds in eight years. Whether it's improving teacher training, demanding that all students make progress, funding after-school centers, or helping the children of military personnel, Republicans talk about accountability while failing to provide the necessary resources. Under the GOP budget, massive tax cuts have crowded out education priorities. As a result, the Republican Labor/HHS bill cuts education funding for the children of Illinois by a total of \$392,025,343 below the levels authorized by the No Child Left Behind Act and the IDEA Reauthorization Act, with key cuts highlighted below.

GOP BILL SHORTCHANGES TITLE I IN ILLINOIS

- **Underfunding The Cornerstone of The No Child Left Behind Act – Title I.** Title I is the primary federal program that helps school districts enrolling low-income children meet the new accountability mandates of the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB). To help raise the academic performance of these students, Congress agreed to phase in increased Title I payments. For FY 2004, NCLB authorizes \$18.5 billion – and yet the GOP funding bill provides only \$12.35 billion. As a result, under the GOP bill, the children of Illinois will lose \$245,358,000 in Title I grants below the amount called for by NCLB.

CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES IN ILLINOIS ARE LEFT BEHIND BY GOP

- **GOP Funding Bill Breaks Promise GOP Made on IDEA Funding.** On April 30, 2003, Republicans passed H.R. 1350, IDEA Reauthorization, which promised a \$2.2 billion increase for IDEA grants in FY 2004 to help local school districts educate children with disabilities. And yet the GOP funding bill provides only a \$1 billion increase. As a result, under the GOP bill, children with disabilities in Illinois will lose \$53,566,000 in IDEA grants below the level promised in the GOP IDEA Reauthorization Act.

GOP DENIES AFTER-SCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES TO THE CHILDREN OF ILLINOIS

- **Shortchanging After-School Learning Opportunities.** NCLB authorizes \$1.75 billion in FY 2004 for after-school centers, which provide safe places between 3 and 6 p.m. where children receive academic help and enrichment activities. And yet the GOP funding bill provides only \$1 billion -- \$750 million short of the amount authorized. As a result, under the GOP bill, the children of Illinois will lose \$29,615,000 in After-School Program funding below the level called for by NCLB.

GOP UNDERFUNDS TEACHER QUALITY GRANTS IN ILLINOIS

- **Failing to Fund A “Highly Qualified” Teacher in Every Classroom.** The No Child Left Behind Act authorizes \$3.3 billion in FY 2004 for Teacher Quality Grants to the states – which are used to provide high-quality professional development to teachers. And yet the GOP funding bill freezes funding at \$2.9 billion. As a result, under the GOP bill, the state of Illinois will lose \$12,950,000 in Teacher Quality Grants below the level called for by the bipartisan NCLB.

GOP UNDERFUNDS SCHOOLS NEAR MILITARY BASES IN ILLINOIS

- **GOP Bill Leaves Military Dependents Behind.** The Impact Aid program helps children of military personnel receive a quality education – yet the GOP bill provides only \$1.2 billion, not enough to address the severe financial challenges facing many impacted school districts. As a result, under the GOP bill, the state of Illinois will lose \$12,909,343 in Impact Aid below the level authorized.

GOP FUNDING BILL SHORTCHANGES INDIANA CHILDREN BY UNDERFUNDING KEY EDUCATION PRIORITIES

This week, Republicans will attempt to pass an appropriations bill that shortchanges many of the key promises made to parents and children in the bipartisan No Child Left Behind Act. Overall, the Labor/HHS bill underfunds the No Child Left Behind Act by \$8 billion, and provides the smallest percentage increase in education funds in eight years. Whether it's improving teacher training, demanding that all students make progress, funding after-school centers, or helping the children of military personnel, Republicans talk about accountability while failing to provide the necessary resources. Under the GOP budget, massive tax cuts have crowded out education priorities. As a result, the Republican Labor/HHS bill cuts education funding for the children of Indiana by a total of \$133,958,533 below the levels authorized by the No Child Left Behind Act and the IDEA Reauthorization Act, with key cuts highlighted below.

GOP BILL SHORTCHANGES TITLE I IN INDIANA

- **Underfunding The Cornerstone of The No Child Left Behind Act – Title I.** Title I is the primary federal program that helps school districts enrolling low-income children meet the new accountability mandates of the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB). To help raise the academic performance of these students, Congress agreed to phase in increased Title I payments. For FY 2004, NCLB authorizes \$18.5 billion – and yet the GOP funding bill provides only \$12.35 billion. As a result, under the GOP bill, the children of Indiana will lose \$79,847,000 in Title I grants below the amount called for by NCLB.

CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES IN INDIANA ARE LEFT BEHIND BY GOP

- **GOP Funding Bill Breaks Promise GOP Made on IDEA Funding.** On April 30, 2003, Republicans passed H.R. 1350, IDEA Reauthorization, which promised a \$2.2 billion increase for IDEA grants in FY 2004 to help local school districts educate children with disabilities. And yet the GOP funding bill provides only a \$1 billion increase. As a result, under the GOP bill, children with disabilities in Indiana will lose \$26,805,000 in IDEA grants below the level promised in the GOP IDEA Reauthorization Act.

GOP DENIES AFTER-SCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES TO THE CHILDREN OF INDIANA

- **Shortchanging After-School Learning Opportunities.** NCLB authorizes \$1.75 billion in FY 2004 for after-school centers, which provide safe places between 3 and 6 p.m. where children receive academic help and enrichment activities. And yet the GOP funding bill provides only \$1 billion -- \$750 million short of the amount authorized. As a result, under the GOP bill, the children of Indiana will lose \$8,958,000 in After-School Program funding below the level called for by NCLB.

GOP UNDERFUNDS TEACHER QUALITY GRANTS IN INDIANA

- **Failing to Fund A “Highly Qualified” Teacher in Every Classroom.** The No Child Left Behind Act authorizes \$3.3 billion in FY 2004 for Teacher Quality Grants to the states – which are used to provide high-quality professional development to teachers. And yet the GOP funding bill freezes funding at \$2.9 billion. As a result, under the GOP bill, the state of Indiana will lose \$5,280,000 in Teacher Quality Grants below the level called for by the bipartisan NCLB.

GOP UNDERFUNDS SCHOOLS NEAR MILITARY BASES IN INDIANA

- **GOP Bill Leaves Military Dependents Behind.** The Impact Aid program helps children of military personnel receive a quality education – yet the GOP bill provides only \$1.2 billion, not enough to address the severe financial challenges facing many impacted school districts. As a result, under the GOP bill, the state of Indiana will lose \$1,326,533 in Impact Aid below the level authorized.

GOP FUNDING BILL SHORTCHANGES IOWA CHILDREN BY UNDERFUNDING KEY EDUCATION PRIORITIES

This week, Republicans will attempt to pass an appropriations bill that shortchanges many of the key promises made to parents and children in the bipartisan No Child Left Behind Act. Overall, the Labor/HHS bill underfunds the No Child Left Behind Act by \$8 billion, and provides the smallest percentage increase in education funds in eight years. Whether it's improving teacher training, demanding that all students make progress, funding after-school centers, or helping the children of military personnel, Republicans talk about accountability while failing to provide the necessary resources. Under the GOP budget, massive tax cuts have crowded out education priorities. As a result, the Republican Labor/HHS bill cuts education funding for the children of Iowa by a total of \$54,481,258 below the levels authorized by the No Child Left Behind Act and the IDEA Reauthorization Act, with key cuts highlighted below.

GOP BILL SHORTCHANGES TITLE I IN IOWA

- **Underfunding The Cornerstone of The No Child Left Behind Act – Title I.** Title I is the primary federal program that helps school districts enrolling low-income children meet the new accountability mandates of the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB). To help raise the academic performance of these students, Congress agreed to phase in increased Title I payments. For FY 2004, NCLB authorizes \$18.5 billion – and yet the GOP funding bill provides only \$12.35 billion. As a result, under the GOP bill, the children of Iowa will lose \$30,196,000 in Title I grants below the amount called for by NCLB.

CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES IN IOWA ARE LEFT BEHIND BY GOP

- **GOP Funding Bill Breaks Promise GOP Made on IDEA Funding.** On April 30, 2003, Republicans passed H.R. 1350, IDEA Reauthorization, which promised a \$2.2 billion increase for IDEA grants in FY 2004 to help local school districts educate children with disabilities. And yet the GOP funding bill provides only a \$1 billion increase. As a result, under the GOP bill, children with disabilities in Iowa will lose \$12,629,000 in IDEA grants below the level promised in the GOP IDEA Reauthorization Act.

GOP DENIES AFTER-SCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES TO THE CHILDREN OF IOWA

- **Shortchanging After-School Learning Opportunities.** NCLB authorizes \$1.75 billion in FY 2004 for after-school centers, which provide safe places between 3 and 6 p.m. where children receive academic help and enrichment activities. And yet the GOP funding bill provides only \$1 billion -- \$750 million short of the amount authorized. As a result, under the GOP bill, the children of Iowa will lose \$3,675,000 in After-School Program funding below the level called for by NCLB.

GOP UNDERFUNDS TEACHER QUALITY GRANTS IN IOWA

- **Failing to Fund A “Highly Qualified” Teacher in Every Classroom.** The No Child Left Behind Act authorizes \$3.3 billion in FY 2004 for Teacher Quality Grants to the states – which are used to provide high-quality professional development to teachers. And yet the GOP funding bill freezes funding at \$2.9 billion. As a result, under the GOP bill, the state of Iowa will lose \$2,343,000 in Teacher Quality Grants below the level called for by the bipartisan NCLB.

GOP UNDERFUNDS SCHOOLS NEAR MILITARY BASES IN IOWA

- **GOP Bill Leaves Military Dependents Behind.** The Impact Aid program helps children of military personnel receive a quality education – yet the GOP bill provides only \$1.2 billion, not enough to address the severe financial challenges facing many impacted school districts. As a result, under the GOP bill, the state of Iowa will lose \$541,258 in Impact Aid below the level authorized.

GOP FUNDING BILL SHORTCHANGES KANSAS CHILDREN BY UNDERFUNDING KEY EDUCATION PRIORITIES

This week, Republicans will attempt to pass an appropriations bill that shortchanges many of the key promises made to parents and children in the bipartisan No Child Left Behind Act. Overall, the Labor/HHS bill underfunds the No Child Left Behind Act by \$8 billion, and provides the smallest percentage increase in education funds in eight years. Whether it's improving teacher training, demanding that all students make progress, funding after-school centers, or helping the children of military personnel, Republicans talk about accountability while failing to provide the necessary resources. Under the GOP budget, massive tax cuts have crowded out education priorities. As a result, the Republican Labor/HHS bill cuts education funding for the children of Kansas by a total of \$75,382,754 below the levels authorized by the No Child Left Behind Act and the IDEA Reauthorization Act, with key cuts highlighted below.

GOP BILL SHORTCHANGES TITLE I IN KANSAS

- **Underfunding The Cornerstone of The No Child Left Behind Act – Title I.** Title I is the primary federal program that helps school districts enrolling low-income children meet the new accountability mandates of the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB). To help raise the academic performance of these students, Congress agreed to phase in increased Title I payments. For FY 2004, NCLB authorizes \$18.5 billion – and yet the GOP funding bill provides only \$12.35 billion. As a result, under the GOP bill, the children of Kansas will lose \$45,565,000 in Title I grants below the amount called for by NCLB.

CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES IN KANSAS ARE LEFT BEHIND BY GOP

- **GOP Funding Bill Breaks Promise GOP Made on IDEA Funding.** On April 30, 2003, Republicans passed H.R. 1350, IDEA Reauthorization, which promised a \$2.2 billion increase for IDEA grants in FY 2004 to help local school districts educate children with disabilities. And yet the GOP funding bill provides only a \$1 billion increase. As a result, under the GOP bill, children with disabilities in Kansas will lose \$11,771,000 in IDEA grants below the level promised in the GOP IDEA Reauthorization Act.

GOP DENIES AFTER-SCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES TO THE CHILDREN OF KANSAS

- **Shortchanging After-School Learning Opportunities.** NCLB authorizes \$1.75 billion in FY 2004 for after-school centers, which provide safe places between 3 and 6 p.m. where children receive academic help and enrichment activities. And yet the GOP funding bill provides only \$1 billion -- \$750 million short of the amount authorized. As a result, under the GOP bill, the children of Kansas will lose \$5,418,000 in After-School Program funding below the level called for by NCLB.

GOP UNDERFUNDS TEACHER QUALITY GRANTS IN KANSAS

- **Failing to Fund A “Highly Qualified” Teacher in Every Classroom.** The No Child Left Behind Act authorizes \$3.3 billion in FY 2004 for Teacher Quality Grants to the states – which are used to provide high-quality professional development to teachers. And yet the GOP funding bill freezes funding at \$2.9 billion. As a result, under the GOP bill, the state of Kansas will lose \$2,755,000 in Teacher Quality Grants below the level called for by the bipartisan NCLB.

GOP UNDERFUNDS SCHOOLS NEAR MILITARY BASES IN KANSAS

- **GOP Bill Leaves Military Dependents Behind.** The Impact Aid program helps children of military personnel receive a quality education – yet the GOP bill provides only \$1.2 billion, not enough to address the severe financial challenges facing many impacted school districts. As a result, under the GOP bill, the state of Kansas will lose \$2,643,754 in Impact Aid below the level authorized.

GOP FUNDING BILL SHORTCHANGES KENTUCKY CHILDREN BY UNDERFUNDING KEY EDUCATION PRIORITIES

This week, Republicans will attempt to pass an appropriations bill that shortchanges many of the key promises made to parents and children in the bipartisan No Child Left Behind Act. Overall, the Labor/HHS bill underfunds the No Child Left Behind Act by \$8 billion, and provides the smallest percentage increase in education funds in eight years. Whether it's improving teacher training, demanding that all students make progress, funding after-school centers, or helping the children of military personnel, Republicans talk about accountability while failing to provide the necessary resources. Under the GOP budget, massive tax cuts have crowded out education priorities. As a result, the Republican Labor/HHS bill cuts education funding for the children of Kentucky by a total of \$129,577,381 below the levels authorized by the No Child Left Behind Act and the IDEA Reauthorization Act, with key cuts highlighted below.

GOP BILL SHORTCHANGES TITLE I IN KENTUCKY

- **Underfunding The Cornerstone of The No Child Left Behind Act – Title I.** Title I is the primary federal program that helps school districts enrolling low-income children meet the new accountability mandates of the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB). To help raise the academic performance of these students, Congress agreed to phase in increased Title I payments. For FY 2004, NCLB authorizes \$18.5 billion – and yet the GOP funding bill provides only \$12.35 billion. As a result, under the GOP bill, the children of Kentucky will lose \$84,694,000 in Title I grants below the amount called for by NCLB.

CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES IN KENTUCKY ARE LEFT BEHIND BY GOP

- **GOP Funding Bill Breaks Promise GOP Made on IDEA Funding.** On April 30, 2003, Republicans passed H.R. 1350, IDEA Reauthorization, which promised a \$2.2 billion increase for IDEA grants in FY 2004 to help local school districts educate children with disabilities. And yet the GOP funding bill provides only a \$1 billion increase. As a result, under the GOP bill, children with disabilities in Kentucky will lose \$16,710,000 in IDEA grants below the level promised in the GOP IDEA Reauthorization Act.

GOP DENIES AFTER-SCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES TO THE CHILDREN OF KENTUCKY

- **Shortchanging After-School Learning Opportunities.** NCLB authorizes \$1.75 billion in FY 2004 for after-school centers, which provide safe places between 3 and 6 p.m. where children receive academic help and enrichment activities. And yet the GOP funding bill provides only \$1 billion -- \$750 million short of the amount authorized. As a result, under the GOP bill, the children of Kentucky will lose \$9,840,000 in After-School Program funding below the level called for by NCLB.

GOP UNDERFUNDS TEACHER QUALITY GRANTS IN KENTUCKY

- **Failing to Fund A “Highly Qualified” Teacher in Every Classroom.** The No Child Left Behind Act authorizes \$3.3 billion in FY 2004 for Teacher Quality Grants to the states – which are used to provide high-quality professional development to teachers. And yet the GOP funding bill freezes funding at \$2.9 billion. As a result, under the GOP bill, the state of Kentucky will lose \$4,837,000 in Teacher Quality Grants below the level called for by the bipartisan NCLB.

GOP UNDERFUNDS SCHOOLS NEAR MILITARY BASES IN KENTUCKY

- **GOP Bill Leaves Military Dependents Behind.** The Impact Aid program helps children of military personnel receive a quality education – yet the GOP bill provides only \$1.2 billion, not enough to address the severe financial challenges facing many impacted school districts. As a result, under the GOP bill, the state of Kentucky will lose \$2,560,381 in Impact Aid below the level authorized.

GOP FUNDING BILL SHORTCHANGES LOUISIANA CHILDREN BY UNDERFUNDING KEY EDUCATION PRIORITIES

This week, Republicans will attempt to pass an appropriations bill that shortchanges many of the key promises made to parents and children in the bipartisan No Child Left Behind Act. Overall, the Labor/HHS bill underfunds the No Child Left Behind Act by \$8 billion, and provides the smallest percentage increase in education funds in eight years. Whether it's improving teacher training, demanding that all students make progress, funding after-school centers, or helping the children of military personnel, Republicans talk about accountability while failing to provide the necessary resources. Under the GOP budget, massive tax cuts have crowded out education priorities. As a result, the Republican Labor/HHS bill cuts education funding for the children of Louisiana by a total of \$207,972,407 below the levels authorized by the No Child Left Behind Act and the IDEA Reauthorization Act, with key cuts highlighted below.

GOP BILL SHORTCHANGES TITLE I IN LOUISIANA

- **Underfunding The Cornerstone of The No Child Left Behind Act – Title I.** Title I is the primary federal program that helps school districts enrolling low-income children meet the new accountability mandates of the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB). To help raise the academic performance of these students, Congress agreed to phase in increased Title I payments. For FY 2004, NCLB authorizes \$18.5 billion – and yet the GOP funding bill provides only \$12.35 billion. As a result, under the GOP bill, the children of Louisiana will lose \$143,200,000 in Title I grants below the amount called for by NCLB.

CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES IN LOUISIANA ARE LEFT BEHIND BY GOP

- **GOP Funding Bill Breaks Promise GOP Made on IDEA Funding.** On April 30, 2003, Republicans passed H.R. 1350, IDEA Reauthorization, which promised a \$2.2 billion increase for IDEA grants in FY 2004 to help local school districts educate children with disabilities. And yet the GOP funding bill provides only a \$1 billion increase. As a result, under the GOP bill, children with disabilities in Louisiana will lose \$19,270,000 in IDEA grants below the level promised in the GOP IDEA Reauthorization Act.

GOP DENIES AFTER-SCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES TO THE CHILDREN OF LOUISIANA

- **Shortchanging After-School Learning Opportunities.** NCLB authorizes \$1.75 billion in FY 2004 for after-school centers, which provide safe places between 3 and 6 p.m. where children receive academic help and enrichment activities. And yet the GOP funding bill provides only \$1 billion -- \$750 million short of the amount authorized. As a result, under the GOP bill, the children of Louisiana will lose \$16,195,000 in After-School Program funding below the level called for by NCLB.

GOP UNDERFUNDS TEACHER QUALITY GRANTS IN LOUISIANA

- **Failing to Fund A “Highly Qualified” Teacher in Every Classroom.** The No Child Left Behind Act authorizes \$3.3 billion in FY 2004 for Teacher Quality Grants to the states – which are used to provide high-quality professional development to teachers. And yet the GOP funding bill freezes funding at \$2.9 billion. As a result, under the GOP bill, the state of Louisiana will lose \$7,489,000 in Teacher Quality Grants below the level called for by the bipartisan NCLB.

GOP UNDERFUNDS SCHOOLS NEAR MILITARY BASES IN LOUISIANA

- **GOP Bill Leaves Military Dependents Behind.** The Impact Aid program helps children of military personnel receive a quality education – yet the GOP bill provides only \$1.2 billion, not enough to address the severe financial challenges facing many impacted school districts. As a result, under the GOP bill, the state of Louisiana will lose \$5,277,407 in Impact Aid below the level authorized.

GOP FUNDING BILL SHORTCHANGES MAINE CHILDREN BY UNDERFUNDING KEY EDUCATION PRIORITIES

This week, Republicans will attempt to pass an appropriations bill that shortchanges many of the key promises made to parents and children in the bipartisan No Child Left Behind Act. Overall, the Labor/HHS bill underfunds the No Child Left Behind Act by \$8 billion, and provides the smallest percentage increase in education funds in eight years. Whether it's improving teacher training, demanding that all students make progress, funding after-school centers, or helping the children of military personnel, Republicans talk about accountability while failing to provide the necessary resources. Under the GOP budget, massive tax cuts have crowded out education priorities. As a result, the Republican Labor/HHS bill cuts education funding for the children of Maine by a total of \$43,215,192 below the levels authorized by the No Child Left Behind Act and the IDEA Reauthorization Act, with key cuts highlighted below.

GOP BILL SHORTCHANGES TITLE I IN MAINE

- **Underfunding The Cornerstone of The No Child Left Behind Act – Title I.** Title I is the primary federal program that helps school districts enrolling low-income children meet the new accountability mandates of the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB). To help raise the academic performance of these students, Congress agreed to phase in increased Title I payments. For FY 2004, NCLB authorizes \$18.5 billion – and yet the GOP funding bill provides only \$12.35 billion. As a result, under the GOP bill, the children of Maine will lose \$25,418,000 in Title I grants below the amount called for by NCLB.

CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES IN MAINE ARE LEFT BEHIND BY GOP

- **GOP Funding Bill Breaks Promise GOP Made on IDEA Funding.** On April 30, 2003, Republicans passed H.R. 1350, IDEA Reauthorization, which promised a \$2.2 billion increase for IDEA grants in FY 2004 to help local school districts educate children with disabilities. And yet the GOP funding bill provides only a \$1 billion increase. As a result, under the GOP bill, children with disabilities in Maine will lose \$5,660,000 in IDEA grants below the level promised in the GOP IDEA Reauthorization Act.

GOP DENIES AFTER-SCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES TO THE CHILDREN OF MAINE

- **Shortchanging After-School Learning Opportunities.** NCLB authorizes \$1.75 billion in FY 2004 for after-school centers, which provide safe places between 3 and 6 p.m. where children receive academic help and enrichment activities. And yet the GOP funding bill provides only \$1 billion -- \$750 million short of the amount authorized. As a result, under the GOP bill, the children of Maine will lose \$3,675,000 in After-School Program funding below the level called for by NCLB.

GOP UNDERFUNDS TEACHER QUALITY GRANTS IN MAINE

- **Failing to Fund A “Highly Qualified” Teacher in Every Classroom.** The No Child Left Behind Act authorizes \$3.3 billion in FY 2004 for Teacher Quality Grants to the states – which are used to provide high-quality professional development to teachers. And yet the GOP funding bill freezes funding at \$2.9 billion. As a result, under the GOP bill, the state of Maine will lose \$1,723,000 in Teacher Quality Grants below the level called for by the bipartisan NCLB.

GOP UNDERFUNDS SCHOOLS NEAR MILITARY BASES IN MAINE

- **GOP Bill Leaves Military Dependents Behind.** The Impact Aid program helps children of military personnel receive a quality education – yet the GOP bill provides only \$1.2 billion, not enough to address the severe financial challenges facing many impacted school districts. As a result, under the GOP bill, the state of Maine will lose \$2,666,192 in Impact Aid below the level authorized.

GOP FUNDING BILL SHORTCHANGES MARYLAND CHILDREN BY UNDERFUNDING KEY EDUCATION PRIORITIES

This week, Republicans will attempt to pass an appropriations bill that shortchanges many of the key promises made to parents and children in the bipartisan No Child Left Behind Act. Overall, the Labor/HHS bill underfunds the No Child Left Behind Act by \$8 billion, and provides the smallest percentage increase in education funds in eight years. Whether it's improving teacher training, demanding that all students make progress, funding after-school centers, or helping the children of military personnel, Republicans talk about accountability while failing to provide the necessary resources. Under the GOP budget, massive tax cuts have crowded out education priorities. As a result, the Republican Labor/HHS bill cuts education funding for the children of Maryland by a total of \$159,398,907 below the levels authorized by the No Child Left Behind Act and the IDEA Reauthorization Act, with key cuts highlighted below.

GOP BILL SHORTCHANGES TITLE I IN MARYLAND

- **Underfunding The Cornerstone of The No Child Left Behind Act – Title I.** Title I is the primary federal program that helps school districts enrolling low-income children meet the new accountability mandates of the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB). To help raise the academic performance of these students, Congress agreed to phase in increased Title I payments. For FY 2004, NCLB authorizes \$18.5 billion – and yet the GOP funding bill provides only \$12.35 billion. As a result, under the GOP bill, the children of Maryland will lose \$80,256,000 in Title I grants below the amount called for by NCLB.

CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES IN MARYLAND ARE LEFT BEHIND BY GOP

- **GOP Funding Bill Breaks Promise GOP Made on IDEA Funding.** On April 30, 2003, Republicans passed H.R. 1350, IDEA Reauthorization, which promised a \$2.2 billion increase for IDEA grants in FY 2004 to help local school districts educate children with disabilities. And yet the GOP funding bill provides only a \$1 billion increase. As a result, under the GOP bill, children with disabilities in Maryland will lose \$20,591,000 in IDEA grants below the level promised in the GOP IDEA Reauthorization Act.

GOP DENIES AFTER-SCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES TO THE CHILDREN OF MARYLAND

- **Shortchanging After-School Learning Opportunities.** NCLB authorizes \$1.75 billion in FY 2004 for after-school centers, which provide safe places between 3 and 6 p.m. where children receive academic help and enrichment activities. And yet the GOP funding bill provides only \$1 billion -- \$750 million short of the amount authorized. As a result, under the GOP bill, the children of Maryland will lose \$9,250,000 in After-School Program funding below the level called for by NCLB.

GOP UNDERFUNDS TEACHER QUALITY GRANTS IN MARYLAND

- **Failing to Fund A “Highly Qualified” Teacher in Every Classroom.** The No Child Left Behind Act authorizes \$3.3 billion in FY 2004 for Teacher Quality Grants to the states – which are used to provide high-quality professional development to teachers. And yet the GOP funding bill freezes funding at \$2.9 billion. As a result, under the GOP bill, the state of Maryland will lose \$4,533,000 in Teacher Quality Grants below the level called for by the bipartisan NCLB.

GOP UNDERFUNDS SCHOOLS NEAR MILITARY BASES IN MARYLAND

- **GOP Bill Leaves Military Dependents Behind.** The Impact Aid program helps children of military personnel receive a quality education – yet the GOP bill provides only \$1.2 billion, not enough to address the severe financial challenges facing many impacted school districts. As a result, under the GOP bill, the state of Maryland will lose \$31,650,907 in Impact Aid below the level authorized.

GOP FUNDING BILL SHORTCHANGES MASSACHUSETTS CHILDREN BY UNDERFUNDING KEY EDUCATION PRIORITIES

This week, Republicans will attempt to pass an appropriations bill that shortchanges many of the key promises made to parents and children in the bipartisan No Child Left Behind Act. Overall, the Labor/HHS bill underfunds the No Child Left Behind Act by \$8 billion, and provides the smallest percentage increase in education funds in eight years. Whether it's improving teacher training, demanding that all students make progress, funding after-school centers, or helping the children of military personnel, Republicans talk about accountability while failing to provide the necessary resources. Under the GOP budget, massive tax cuts have crowded out education priorities. As a result, the Republican Labor/HHS bill cuts education funding for the children of Massachusetts by a total of \$205,880,157 below the levels authorized by the No Child Left Behind Act and the IDEA Reauthorization Act, with key cuts highlighted below.

GOP BILL SHORTCHANGES TITLE I IN MASSACHUSETTS

- **Underfunding The Cornerstone of The No Child Left Behind Act – Title I.** Title I is the primary federal program that helps school districts enrolling low-income children meet the new accountability mandates of the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB). To help raise the academic performance of these students, Congress agreed to phase in increased Title I payments. For FY 2004, NCLB authorizes \$18.5 billion – and yet the GOP funding bill provides only \$12.35 billion. As a result, under the GOP bill, the children of Massachusetts will lose \$130,534,000 in Title I grants below the amount called for by NCLB.

CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES IN MASSACHUSETTS ARE LEFT BEHIND BY GOP

- **GOP Funding Bill Breaks Promise GOP Made on IDEA Funding.** On April 30, 2003, Republicans passed H.R. 1350, IDEA Reauthorization, which promised a \$2.2 billion increase for IDEA grants in FY 2004 to help local school districts educate children with disabilities. And yet the GOP funding bill provides only a \$1 billion increase. As a result, under the GOP bill, children with disabilities in Massachusetts will lose \$29,364,000 in IDEA grants below the level promised in the GOP IDEA Reauthorization Act.

GOP DENIES AFTER-SCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES TO THE CHILDREN OF MASSACHUSETTS

- **Shortchanging After-School Learning Opportunities.** NCLB authorizes \$1.75 billion in FY 2004 for after-school centers, which provide safe places between 3 and 6 p.m. where children receive academic help and enrichment activities. And yet the GOP funding bill provides only \$1 billion -- \$750 million short of the amount authorized. As a result, under the GOP bill, the children of Massachusetts will lose \$16,180,000 in After-School Program funding below the level called for by NCLB.

GOP UNDERFUNDS TEACHER QUALITY GRANTS IN MASSACHUSETTS

- **Failing to Fund A “Highly Qualified” Teacher in Every Classroom.** The No Child Left Behind Act authorizes \$3.3 billion in FY 2004 for Teacher Quality Grants to the states – which are used to provide high-quality professional development to teachers. And yet the GOP funding bill freezes funding at \$2.9 billion. As a result, under the GOP bill, the state of Massachusetts will lose \$6,361,000 in Teacher Quality Grants below the level called for by the bipartisan NCLB.

GOP UNDERFUNDS SCHOOLS NEAR MILITARY BASES IN MASSACHUSETTS

- **GOP Bill Leaves Military Dependents Behind.** The Impact Aid program helps children of military personnel receive a quality education – yet the GOP bill provides only \$1.2 billion, not enough to address the severe financial challenges facing many impacted school districts. As a result, under the GOP bill, the state of Massachusetts will lose \$4,850,157 in Impact Aid below the level authorized.

GOP FUNDING BILL SHORTCHANGES MICHIGAN CHILDREN BY UNDERFUNDING KEY EDUCATION PRIORITIES

This week, Republicans will attempt to pass an appropriations bill that shortchanges many of the key promises made to parents and children in the bipartisan No Child Left Behind Act. Overall, the Labor/HHS bill underfunds the No Child Left Behind Act by \$8 billion, and provides the smallest percentage increase in education funds in eight years. Whether it's improving teacher training, demanding that all students make progress, funding after-school centers, or helping the children of military personnel, Republicans talk about accountability while failing to provide the necessary resources. Under the GOP budget, massive tax cuts have crowded out education priorities. As a result, the Republican Labor/HHS bill cuts education funding for the children of Michigan by a total of \$311,052,632 below the levels authorized by the No Child Left Behind Act and the IDEA Reauthorization Act, with key cuts highlighted below.

GOP BILL SHORTCHANGES TITLE I IN MICHIGAN

- **Underfunding The Cornerstone of The No Child Left Behind Act – Title I.** Title I is the primary federal program that helps school districts enrolling low-income children meet the new accountability mandates of the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB). To help raise the academic performance of these students, Congress agreed to phase in increased Title I payments. For FY 2004, NCLB authorizes \$18.5 billion – and yet the GOP funding bill provides only \$12.35 billion. As a result, under the GOP bill, the children of Michigan will lose \$202,981,000 in Title I grants below the amount called for by NCLB.

CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES IN MICHIGAN ARE LEFT BEHIND BY GOP

- **GOP Funding Bill Breaks Promise GOP Made on IDEA Funding.** On April 30, 2003, Republicans passed H.R. 1350, IDEA Reauthorization, which promised a \$2.2 billion increase for IDEA grants in FY 2004 to help local school districts educate children with disabilities. And yet the GOP funding bill provides only a \$1 billion increase. As a result, under the GOP bill, children with disabilities in Michigan will lose \$44,264,000 in IDEA grants below the level promised in the GOP IDEA Reauthorization Act.

GOP DENIES AFTER-SCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES TO THE CHILDREN OF MICHIGAN

- **Shortchanging After-School Learning Opportunities.** NCLB authorizes \$1.75 billion in FY 2004 for after-school centers, which provide safe places between 3 and 6 p.m. where children receive academic help and enrichment activities. And yet the GOP funding bill provides only \$1 billion -- \$750 million short of the amount authorized. As a result, under the GOP bill, the children of Michigan will lose \$23,384,000 in After-School Program funding below the level called for by NCLB.

GOP UNDERFUNDS TEACHER QUALITY GRANTS IN MICHIGAN

- **Failing to Fund A “Highly Qualified” Teacher in Every Classroom.** The No Child Left Behind Act authorizes \$3.3 billion in FY 2004 for Teacher Quality Grants to the states – which are used to provide high-quality professional development to teachers. And yet the GOP funding bill freezes funding at \$2.9 billion. As a result, under the GOP bill, the state of Michigan will lose \$10,172,000 in Teacher Quality Grants below the level called for by the bipartisan NCLB.

GOP UNDERFUNDS SCHOOLS NEAR MILITARY BASES IN MICHIGAN

- **GOP Bill Leaves Military Dependents Behind.** The Impact Aid program helps children of military personnel receive a quality education – yet the GOP bill provides only \$1.2 billion, not enough to address the severe financial challenges facing many impacted school districts. As a result, under the GOP bill, the state of Michigan will lose \$5,054,632 in Impact Aid below the level authorized.

GOP FUNDING BILL SHORTCHANGES MINNESOTA CHILDREN BY UNDERFUNDING KEY EDUCATION PRIORITIES

This week, Republicans will attempt to pass an appropriations bill that shortchanges many of the key promises made to parents and children in the bipartisan No Child Left Behind Act. Overall, the Labor/HHS bill underfunds the No Child Left Behind Act by \$8 billion, and provides the smallest percentage increase in education funds in eight years. Whether it's improving teacher training, demanding that all students make progress, funding after-school centers, or helping the children of military personnel, Republicans talk about accountability while failing to provide the necessary resources. Under the GOP budget, massive tax cuts have crowded out education priorities. As a result, the Republican Labor/HHS bill cuts education funding for the children of Minnesota by a total of \$104,290,873 below the levels authorized by the No Child Left Behind Act and the IDEA Reauthorization Act, with key cuts highlighted below.

GOP BILL SHORTCHANGES TITLE I IN MINNESOTA

- **Underfunding The Cornerstone of The No Child Left Behind Act – Title I.** Title I is the primary federal program that helps school districts enrolling low-income children meet the new accountability mandates of the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB). To help raise the academic performance of these students, Congress agreed to phase in increased Title I payments. For FY 2004, NCLB authorizes \$18.5 billion – and yet the GOP funding bill provides only \$12.35 billion. As a result, under the GOP bill, the children of Minnesota will lose \$56,782,000 in Title I grants below the amount called for by NCLB.

CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES IN MINNESOTA ARE LEFT BEHIND BY GOP

- **GOP Funding Bill Breaks Promise GOP Made on IDEA Funding.** On April 30, 2003, Republicans passed H.R. 1350, IDEA Reauthorization, which promised a \$2.2 billion increase for IDEA grants in FY 2004 to help local school districts educate children with disabilities. And yet the GOP funding bill provides only a \$1 billion increase. As a result, under the GOP bill, children with disabilities in Minnesota will lose \$20,279,000 in IDEA grants below the level promised in the GOP IDEA Reauthorization Act.

GOP DENIES AFTER-SCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES TO THE CHILDREN OF MINNESOTA

- **Shortchanging After-School Learning Opportunities.** NCLB authorizes \$1.75 billion in FY 2004 for after-school centers, which provide safe places between 3 and 6 p.m. where children receive academic help and enrichment activities. And yet the GOP funding bill provides only \$1 billion -- \$750 million short of the amount authorized. As a result, under the GOP bill, the children of Minnesota will lose \$6,922,000 in After-School Program funding below the level called for by NCLB.

GOP UNDERFUNDS TEACHER QUALITY GRANTS IN MINNESOTA

- **Failing to Fund A “Highly Qualified” Teacher in Every Classroom.** The No Child Left Behind Act authorizes \$3.3 billion in FY 2004 for Teacher Quality Grants to the states – which are used to provide high-quality professional development to teachers. And yet the GOP funding bill freezes funding at \$2.9 billion. As a result, under the GOP bill, the state of Minnesota will lose \$4,207,000 in Teacher Quality Grants below the level called for by the bipartisan NCLB.

GOP UNDERFUNDS SCHOOLS NEAR MILITARY BASES IN MINNESOTA

- **GOP Bill Leaves Military Dependents Behind.** The Impact Aid program helps children of military personnel receive a quality education – yet the GOP bill provides only \$1.2 billion, not enough to address the severe financial challenges facing many impacted school districts. As a result, under the GOP bill, the state of Minnesota will lose \$5,656,873 in Impact Aid below the level authorized.

GOP FUNDING BILL SHORTCHANGES MISSISSIPPI CHILDREN BY UNDERFUNDING KEY EDUCATION PRIORITIES

This week, Republicans will attempt to pass an appropriations bill that shortchanges many of the key promises made to parents and children in the bipartisan No Child Left Behind Act. Overall, the Labor/HHS bill underfunds the No Child Left Behind Act by \$8 billion, and provides the smallest percentage increase in education funds in eight years. Whether it's improving teacher training, demanding that all students make progress, funding after-school centers, or helping the children of military personnel, Republicans talk about accountability while failing to provide the necessary resources. Under the GOP budget, massive tax cuts have crowded out education priorities. As a result, the Republican Labor/HHS bill cuts education funding for the children of Mississippi by a total of \$121,671,758 below the levels authorized by the No Child Left Behind Act and the IDEA Reauthorization Act, with key cuts highlighted below.

GOP BILL SHORTCHANGES TITLE I IN MISSISSIPPI

- **Underfunding The Cornerstone of The No Child Left Behind Act – Title I.** Title I is the primary federal program that helps school districts enrolling low-income children meet the new accountability mandates of the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB). To help raise the academic performance of these students, Congress agreed to phase in increased Title I payments. For FY 2004, NCLB authorizes \$18.5 billion – and yet the GOP funding bill provides only \$12.35 billion. As a result, under the GOP bill, the children of Mississippi will lose \$78,985,000 in Title I grants below the amount called for by NCLB.

CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES IN MISSISSIPPI ARE LEFT BEHIND BY GOP

- **GOP Funding Bill Breaks Promise GOP Made on IDEA Funding.** On April 30, 2003, Republicans passed H.R. 1350, IDEA Reauthorization, which promised a \$2.2 billion increase for IDEA grants in FY 2004 to help local school districts educate children with disabilities. And yet the GOP funding bill provides only a \$1 billion increase. As a result, under the GOP bill, children with disabilities in Mississippi will lose \$12,462,000 in IDEA grants below the level promised in the GOP IDEA Reauthorization Act.

GOP DENIES AFTER-SCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES TO THE CHILDREN OF MISSISSIPPI

- **Shortchanging After-School Learning Opportunities.** NCLB authorizes \$1.75 billion in FY 2004 for after-school centers, which provide safe places between 3 and 6 p.m. where children receive academic help and enrichment activities. And yet the GOP funding bill provides only \$1 billion -- \$750 million short of the amount authorized. As a result, under the GOP bill, the children of Mississippi will lose \$9,505,000 in After-School Program funding below the level called for by NCLB.

GOP UNDERFUNDS TEACHER QUALITY GRANTS IN MISSISSIPPI

- **Failing to Fund A “Highly Qualified” Teacher in Every Classroom.** The No Child Left Behind Act authorizes \$3.3 billion in FY 2004 for Teacher Quality Grants to the states – which are used to provide high-quality professional development to teachers. And yet the GOP funding bill freezes funding at \$2.9 billion. As a result, under the GOP bill, the state of Mississippi will lose \$4,744,000 in Teacher Quality Grants below the level called for by the bipartisan NCLB.

GOP UNDERFUNDS SCHOOLS NEAR MILITARY BASES IN MISSISSIPPI

- **GOP Bill Leaves Military Dependents Behind.** The Impact Aid program helps children of military personnel receive a quality education – yet the GOP bill provides only \$1.2 billion, not enough to address the severe financial challenges facing many impacted school districts. As a result, under the GOP bill, the state of Mississippi will lose \$6,054,758 in Impact Aid below the level authorized.

GOP FUNDING BILL SHORTCHANGES MISSOURI CHILDREN BY UNDERFUNDING KEY EDUCATION PRIORITIES

This week, Republicans will attempt to pass an appropriations bill that shortchanges many of the key promises made to parents and children in the bipartisan No Child Left Behind Act. Overall, the Labor/HHS bill underfunds the No Child Left Behind Act by \$8 billion, and provides the smallest percentage increase in education funds in eight years. Whether it's improving teacher training, demanding that all students make progress, funding after-school centers, or helping the children of military personnel, Republicans talk about accountability while failing to provide the necessary resources. Under the GOP budget, massive tax cuts have crowded out education priorities. As a result, the Republican Labor/HHS bill cuts education funding for the children of Missouri by a total of \$154,232,126 below the levels authorized by the No Child Left Behind Act and the IDEA Reauthorization Act, with key cuts highlighted below.

GOP BILL SHORTCHANGES TITLE I IN MISSOURI

- **Underfunding The Cornerstone of The No Child Left Behind Act – Title I.** Title I is the primary federal program that helps school districts enrolling low-income children meet the new accountability mandates of the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB). To help raise the academic performance of these students, Congress agreed to phase in increased Title I payments. For FY 2004, NCLB authorizes \$18.5 billion – and yet the GOP funding bill provides only \$12.35 billion. As a result, under the GOP bill, the children of Missouri will lose \$96,348,000 in Title I grants below the amount called for by NCLB.

CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES IN MISSOURI ARE LEFT BEHIND BY GOP

- **GOP Funding Bill Breaks Promise GOP Made on IDEA Funding.** On April 30, 2003, Republicans passed H.R. 1350, IDEA Reauthorization, which promised a \$2.2 billion increase for IDEA grants in FY 2004 to help local school districts educate children with disabilities. And yet the GOP funding bill provides only a \$1 billion increase. As a result, under the GOP bill, children with disabilities in Missouri will lose \$23,497,000 in IDEA grants below the level promised in the GOP IDEA Reauthorization Act.

GOP DENIES AFTER-SCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES TO THE CHILDREN OF MISSOURI

- **Shortchanging After-School Learning Opportunities.** NCLB authorizes \$1.75 billion in FY 2004 for after-school centers, which provide safe places between 3 and 6 p.m. where children receive academic help and enrichment activities. And yet the GOP funding bill provides only \$1 billion -- \$750 million short of the amount authorized. As a result, under the GOP bill, the children of Missouri will lose \$12,139,000 in After-School Program funding below the level called for by NCLB.

GOP UNDERFUNDS TEACHER QUALITY GRANTS IN MISSOURI

- **Failing to Fund A “Highly Qualified” Teacher in Every Classroom.** The No Child Left Behind Act authorizes \$3.3 billion in FY 2004 for Teacher Quality Grants to the states – which are used to provide high-quality professional development to teachers. And yet the GOP funding bill freezes funding at \$2.9 billion. As a result, under the GOP bill, the state of Missouri will lose \$6,305,000 in Teacher Quality Grants below the level called for by the bipartisan NCLB.

GOP UNDERFUNDS SCHOOLS NEAR MILITARY BASES IN MISSOURI

- **GOP Bill Leaves Military Dependents Behind.** The Impact Aid program helps children of military personnel receive a quality education – yet the GOP bill provides only \$1.2 billion, not enough to address the severe financial challenges facing many impacted school districts. As a result, under the GOP bill, the state of Missouri will lose \$1,039,126 in Impact Aid below the level authorized.

GOP FUNDING BILL SHORTCHANGES MONTANA CHILDREN BY UNDERFUNDING KEY EDUCATION PRIORITIES

This week, Republicans will attempt to pass an appropriations bill that shortchanges many of the key promises made to parents and children in the bipartisan No Child Left Behind Act. Overall, the Labor/HHS bill underfunds the No Child Left Behind Act by \$8 billion, and provides the smallest percentage increase in education funds in eight years. Whether it's improving teacher training, demanding that all students make progress, funding after-school centers, or helping the children of military personnel, Republicans talk about accountability while failing to provide the necessary resources. Under the GOP budget, massive tax cuts have crowded out education priorities. As a result, the Republican Labor/HHS bill cuts education funding for the children of Montana by a total of \$38,675,847 below the levels authorized by the No Child Left Behind Act and the IDEA Reauthorization Act, with key cuts highlighted below.

GOP BILL SHORTCHANGES TITLE I IN MONTANA

- **Underfunding The Cornerstone of The No Child Left Behind Act – Title I.** Title I is the primary federal program that helps school districts enrolling low-income children meet the new accountability mandates of the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB). To help raise the academic performance of these students, Congress agreed to phase in increased Title I payments. For FY 2004, NCLB authorizes \$18.5 billion – and yet the GOP funding bill provides only \$12.35 billion. As a result, under the GOP bill, the children of Montana will lose \$21,310,000 in Title I grants below the amount called for by NCLB.

CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES IN MONTANA ARE LEFT BEHIND BY GOP

- **GOP Funding Bill Breaks Promise GOP Made on IDEA Funding.** On April 30, 2003, Republicans passed H.R. 1350, IDEA Reauthorization, which promised a \$2.2 billion increase for IDEA grants in FY 2004 to help local school districts educate children with disabilities. And yet the GOP funding bill provides only a \$1 billion increase. As a result, under the GOP bill, children with disabilities in Montana will lose \$3,976,000 in IDEA grants below the level promised in the GOP IDEA Reauthorization Act.

GOP DENIES AFTER-SCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES TO THE CHILDREN OF MONTANA

- **Shortchanging After-School Learning Opportunities.** NCLB authorizes \$1.75 billion in FY 2004 for after-school centers, which provide safe places between 3 and 6 p.m. where children receive academic help and enrichment activities. And yet the GOP funding bill provides only \$1 billion -- \$750 million short of the amount authorized. As a result, under the GOP bill, the children of Montana will lose \$3,675,000 in After-School Program funding below the level called for by NCLB.

GOP UNDERFUNDS TEACHER QUALITY GRANTS IN MONTANA

- **Failing to Fund A “Highly Qualified” Teacher in Every Classroom.** The No Child Left Behind Act authorizes \$3.3 billion in FY 2004 for Teacher Quality Grants to the states – which are used to provide high-quality professional development to teachers. And yet the GOP funding bill freezes funding at \$2.9 billion. As a result, under the GOP bill, the state of Montana will lose \$1,723,000 in Teacher Quality Grants below the level called for by the bipartisan NCLB.

GOP UNDERFUNDS SCHOOLS NEAR MILITARY BASES IN MONTANA

- **GOP Bill Leaves Military Dependents Behind.** The Impact Aid program helps children of military personnel receive a quality education – yet the GOP bill provides only \$1.2 billion, not enough to address the severe financial challenges facing many impacted school districts. As a result, under the GOP bill, the state of Montana will lose \$4,036,847 in Impact Aid below the level authorized.

GOP FUNDING BILL SHORTCHANGES NEBRASKA CHILDREN BY UNDERFUNDING KEY EDUCATION PRIORITIES

This week, Republicans will attempt to pass an appropriations bill that shortchanges many of the key promises made to parents and children in the bipartisan No Child Left Behind Act. Overall, the Labor/HHS bill underfunds the No Child Left Behind Act by \$8 billion, and provides the smallest percentage increase in education funds in eight years. Whether it's improving teacher training, demanding that all students make progress, funding after-school centers, or helping the children of military personnel, Republicans talk about accountability while failing to provide the necessary resources. Under the GOP budget, massive tax cuts have crowded out education priorities. As a result, the Republican Labor/HHS bill cuts education funding for the children of Nebraska by a total of \$45,569,906 below the levels authorized by the No Child Left Behind Act and the IDEA Reauthorization Act, with key cuts highlighted below.

GOP BILL SHORTCHANGES TITLE I IN NEBRASKA

- **Underfunding The Cornerstone of The No Child Left Behind Act – Title I.** Title I is the primary federal program that helps school districts enrolling low-income children meet the new accountability mandates of the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB). To help raise the academic performance of these students, Congress agreed to phase in increased Title I payments. For FY 2004, NCLB authorizes \$18.5 billion – and yet the GOP funding bill provides only \$12.35 billion. As a result, under the GOP bill, the children of Nebraska will lose \$25,428,000 in Title I grants below the amount called for by NCLB.

CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES IN NEBRASKA ARE LEFT BEHIND BY GOP

- **GOP Funding Bill Breaks Promise GOP Made on IDEA Funding.** On April 30, 2003, Republicans passed H.R. 1350, IDEA Reauthorization, which promised a \$2.2 billion increase for IDEA grants in FY 2004 to help local school districts educate children with disabilities. And yet the GOP funding bill provides only a \$1 billion increase. As a result, under the GOP bill, children with disabilities in Nebraska will lose \$7,724,000 in IDEA grants below the level promised in the GOP IDEA Reauthorization Act.

GOP DENIES AFTER-SCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES TO THE CHILDREN OF NEBRASKA

- **Shortchanging After-School Learning Opportunities.** NCLB authorizes \$1.75 billion in FY 2004 for after-school centers, which provide safe places between 3 and 6 p.m. where children receive academic help and enrichment activities. And yet the GOP funding bill provides only \$1 billion -- \$750 million short of the amount authorized. As a result, under the GOP bill, the children of Nebraska will lose \$3,675,000 in After-School Program funding below the level called for by NCLB.

GOP UNDERFUNDS TEACHER QUALITY GRANTS IN NEBRASKA

- **Failing to Fund A “Highly Qualified” Teacher in Every Classroom.** The No Child Left Behind Act authorizes \$3.3 billion in FY 2004 for Teacher Quality Grants to the states – which are used to provide high-quality professional development to teachers. And yet the GOP funding bill freezes funding at \$2.9 billion. As a result, under the GOP bill, the state of Nebraska will lose \$1,723,000 in Teacher Quality Grants below the level called for by the bipartisan NCLB.

GOP UNDERFUNDS SCHOOLS NEAR MILITARY BASES IN NEBRASKA

- **GOP Bill Leaves Military Dependents Behind.** The Impact Aid program helps children of military personnel receive a quality education – yet the GOP bill provides only \$1.2 billion, not enough to address the severe financial challenges facing many impacted school districts. As a result, under the GOP bill, the state of Nebraska will lose \$2,266,906 in Impact Aid below the level authorized.

GOP FUNDING BILL SHORTCHANGES NEVADA CHILDREN BY UNDERFUNDING KEY EDUCATION PRIORITIES

This week, Republicans will attempt to pass an appropriations bill that shortchanges many of the key promises made to parents and children in the bipartisan No Child Left Behind Act. Overall, the Labor/HHS bill underfunds the No Child Left Behind Act by \$8 billion, and provides the smallest percentage increase in education funds in eight years. Whether it's improving teacher training, demanding that all students make progress, funding after-school centers, or helping the children of military personnel, Republicans talk about accountability while failing to provide the necessary resources. Under the GOP budget, massive tax cuts have crowded out education priorities. As a result, the Republican Labor/HHS bill cuts education funding for the children of Nevada by a total of \$58,395,391 below the levels authorized by the No Child Left Behind Act and the IDEA Reauthorization Act, with key cuts highlighted below.

GOP BILL SHORTCHANGES TITLE I IN NEVADA

- **Underfunding The Cornerstone of The No Child Left Behind Act – Title I.** Title I is the primary federal program that helps school districts enrolling low-income children meet the new accountability mandates of the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB). To help raise the academic performance of these students, Congress agreed to phase in increased Title I payments. For FY 2004, NCLB authorizes \$18.5 billion – and yet the GOP funding bill provides only \$12.35 billion. As a result, under the GOP bill, the children of Nevada will lose \$29,920,000 in Title I grants below the amount called for by NCLB.

CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES IN NEVADA ARE LEFT BEHIND BY GOP

- **GOP Funding Bill Breaks Promise GOP Made on IDEA Funding.** On April 30, 2003, Republicans passed H.R. 1350, IDEA Reauthorization, which promised a \$2.2 billion increase for IDEA grants in FY 2004 to help local school districts educate children with disabilities. And yet the GOP funding bill provides only a \$1 billion increase. As a result, under the GOP bill, children with disabilities in Nevada will lose \$6,741,000 in IDEA grants below the level promised in the GOP IDEA Reauthorization Act.

GOP DENIES AFTER-SCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES TO THE CHILDREN OF NEVADA

- **Shortchanging After-School Learning Opportunities.** NCLB authorizes \$1.75 billion in FY 2004 for after-school centers, which provide safe places between 3 and 6 p.m. where children receive academic help and enrichment activities. And yet the GOP funding bill provides only \$1 billion -- \$750 million short of the amount authorized. As a result, under the GOP bill, the children of Nevada will lose \$3,675,000 in After-School Program funding below the level called for by NCLB.

GOP UNDERFUNDS TEACHER QUALITY GRANTS IN NEVADA

- **Failing to Fund A “Highly Qualified” Teacher in Every Classroom.** The No Child Left Behind Act authorizes \$3.3 billion in FY 2004 for Teacher Quality Grants to the states – which are used to provide high-quality professional development to teachers. And yet the GOP funding bill freezes funding at \$2.9 billion. As a result, under the GOP bill, the state of Nevada will lose \$1,983,000 in Teacher Quality Grants below the level called for by the bipartisan NCLB.

GOP UNDERFUNDS SCHOOLS NEAR MILITARY BASES IN NEVADA

- **GOP Bill Leaves Military Dependents Behind.** The Impact Aid program helps children of military personnel receive a quality education – yet the GOP bill provides only \$1.2 billion, not enough to address the severe financial challenges facing many impacted school districts. As a result, under the GOP bill, the state of Nevada will lose \$10,557,391 in Impact Aid below the level authorized.

GOP FUNDING BILL SHORTCHANGES NEW HAMPSHIRE CHILDREN BY UNDERFUNDING KEY EDUCATION PRIORITIES

This week, Republicans will attempt to pass an appropriations bill that shortchanges many of the key promises made to parents and children in the bipartisan No Child Left Behind Act. Overall, the Labor/HHS bill underfunds the No Child Left Behind Act by \$8 billion, and provides the smallest percentage increase in education funds in eight years. Whether it's improving teacher training, demanding that all students make progress, funding after-school centers, or helping the children of military personnel, Republicans talk about accountability while failing to provide the necessary resources. Under the GOP budget, massive tax cuts have crowded out education priorities. As a result, the Republican Labor/HHS bill cuts education funding for the children of New Hampshire by a total of \$34,136,726 below the levels authorized by the No Child Left Behind Act and the IDEA Reauthorization Act, with key cuts highlighted below.

GOP BILL SHORTCHANGES TITLE I IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

- **Underfunding The Cornerstone of The No Child Left Behind Act – Title I.** Title I is the primary federal program that helps school districts enrolling low-income children meet the new accountability mandates of the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB). To help raise the academic performance of these students, Congress agreed to phase in increased Title I payments. For FY 2004, NCLB authorizes \$18.5 billion – and yet the GOP funding bill provides only \$12.35 billion. As a result, under the GOP bill, the children of New Hampshire will lose \$19,500,000 in Title I grants below the amount called for by NCLB.

CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES IN NEW HAMPSHIRE ARE LEFT BEHIND BY GOP

- **GOP Funding Bill Breaks Promise GOP Made on IDEA Funding.** On April 30, 2003, Republicans passed H.R. 1350, IDEA Reauthorization, which promised a \$2.2 billion increase for IDEA grants in FY 2004 to help local school districts educate children with disabilities. And yet the GOP funding bill provides only a \$1 billion increase. As a result, under the GOP bill, children with disabilities in New Hampshire will lose \$4,909,000 in IDEA grants below the level promised in the GOP IDEA Reauthorization Act.

GOP DENIES AFTER-SCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES TO THE CHILDREN OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

- **Shortchanging After-School Learning Opportunities.** NCLB authorizes \$1.75 billion in FY 2004 for after-school centers, which provide safe places between 3 and 6 p.m. where children receive academic help and enrichment activities. And yet the GOP funding bill provides only \$1 billion -- \$750 million short of the amount authorized. As a result, under the GOP bill, the children of New Hampshire will lose \$3,675,000 in After-School Program funding below the level called for by NCLB.

GOP UNDERFUNDS TEACHER QUALITY GRANTS IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

- **Failing to Fund A “Highly Qualified” Teacher in Every Classroom.** The No Child Left Behind Act authorizes \$3.3 billion in FY 2004 for Teacher Quality Grants to the states – which are used to provide high-quality professional development to teachers. And yet the GOP funding bill freezes funding at \$2.9 billion. As a result, under the GOP bill, the state of New Hampshire will lose \$1,723,000 in Teacher Quality Grants below the level called for by the bipartisan NCLB.

GOP UNDERFUNDS SCHOOLS NEAR MILITARY BASES IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

- **GOP Bill Leaves Military Dependents Behind.** The Impact Aid program helps children of military personnel receive a quality education – yet the GOP bill provides only \$1.2 billion, not enough to address the severe financial challenges facing many impacted school districts. As a result, under the GOP bill, the state of New Hampshire will lose \$160,726 in Impact Aid below the level authorized.

GOP FUNDING BILL SHORTCHANGES NEW JERSEY CHILDREN BY UNDERFUNDING KEY EDUCATION PRIORITIES

This week, Republicans will attempt to pass an appropriations bill that shortchanges many of the key promises made to parents and children in the bipartisan No Child Left Behind Act. Overall, the Labor/HHS bill underfunds the No Child Left Behind Act by \$8 billion, and provides the smallest percentage increase in education funds in eight years. Whether it's improving teacher training, demanding that all students make progress, funding after-school centers, or helping the children of military personnel, Republicans talk about accountability while failing to provide the necessary resources. Under the GOP budget, massive tax cuts have crowded out education priorities. As a result, the Republican Labor/HHS bill cuts education funding for the children of New Jersey by a total of \$225,525,569 below the levels authorized by the No Child Left Behind Act and the IDEA Reauthorization Act, with key cuts highlighted below.

GOP BILL SHORTCHANGES TITLE I IN NEW JERSEY

- **Underfunding The Cornerstone of The No Child Left Behind Act – Title I.** Title I is the primary federal program that helps school districts enrolling low-income children meet the new accountability mandates of the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB). To help raise the academic performance of these students, Congress agreed to phase in increased Title I payments. For FY 2004, NCLB authorizes \$18.5 billion – and yet the GOP funding bill provides only \$12.35 billion. As a result, under the GOP bill, the children of New Jersey will lose \$132,535,000 in Title I grants below the amount called for by NCLB.

CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES IN NEW JERSEY ARE LEFT BEHIND BY GOP

- **GOP Funding Bill Breaks Promise GOP Made on IDEA Funding.** On April 30, 2003, Republicans passed H.R. 1350, IDEA Reauthorization, which promised a \$2.2 billion increase for IDEA grants in FY 2004 to help local school districts educate children with disabilities. And yet the GOP funding bill provides only a \$1 billion increase. As a result, under the GOP bill, children with disabilities in New Jersey will lose \$37,389,000 in IDEA grants below the level promised in the GOP IDEA Reauthorization Act.

GOP DENIES AFTER-SCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES TO THE CHILDREN OF NEW JERSEY

- **Shortchanging After-School Learning Opportunities.** NCLB authorizes \$1.75 billion in FY 2004 for after-school centers, which provide safe places between 3 and 6 p.m. where children receive academic help and enrichment activities. And yet the GOP funding bill provides only \$1 billion -- \$750 million short of the amount authorized. As a result, under the GOP bill, the children of New Jersey will lose \$15,971,000 in After-School Program funding below the level called for by NCLB.

GOP UNDERFUNDS TEACHER QUALITY GRANTS IN NEW JERSEY

- **Failing to Fund A “Highly Qualified” Teacher in Every Classroom.** The No Child Left Behind Act authorizes \$3.3 billion in FY 2004 for Teacher Quality Grants to the states – which are used to provide high-quality professional development to teachers. And yet the GOP funding bill freezes funding at \$2.9 billion. As a result, under the GOP bill, the state of New Jersey will lose \$7,416,000 in Teacher Quality Grants below the level called for by the bipartisan NCLB.

GOP UNDERFUNDS SCHOOLS NEAR MILITARY BASES IN NEW JERSEY

- **GOP Bill Leaves Military Dependents Behind.** The Impact Aid program helps children of military personnel receive a quality education – yet the GOP bill provides only \$1.2 billion, not enough to address the severe financial challenges facing many impacted school districts. As a result, under the GOP bill, the state of New Jersey will lose \$10,134,569 in Impact Aid below the level authorized.

GOP FUNDING BILL SHORTCHANGES NEW MEXICO CHILDREN BY UNDERFUNDING KEY EDUCATION PRIORITIES

This week, Republicans will attempt to pass an appropriations bill that shortchanges many of the key promises made to parents and children in the bipartisan No Child Left Behind Act. Overall, the Labor/HHS bill underfunds the No Child Left Behind Act by \$8 billion, and provides the smallest percentage increase in education funds in eight years. Whether it's improving teacher training, demanding that all students make progress, funding after-school centers, or helping the children of military personnel, Republicans talk about accountability while failing to provide the necessary resources. Under the GOP budget, massive tax cuts have crowded out education priorities. As a result, the Republican Labor/HHS bill cuts education funding for the children of New Mexico by a total of \$99,485,624 below the levels authorized by the No Child Left Behind Act and the IDEA Reauthorization Act, with key cuts highlighted below.

GOP BILL SHORTCHANGES TITLE I IN NEW MEXICO

- **Underfunding The Cornerstone of The No Child Left Behind Act – Title I.** Title I is the primary federal program that helps school districts enrolling low-income children meet the new accountability mandates of the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB). To help raise the academic performance of these students, Congress agreed to phase in increased Title I payments. For FY 2004, NCLB authorizes \$18.5 billion – and yet the GOP funding bill provides only \$12.35 billion. As a result, under the GOP bill, the children of New Mexico will lose \$58,196,000 in Title I grants below the amount called for by NCLB.

CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES IN NEW MEXICO ARE LEFT BEHIND BY GOP

- **GOP Funding Bill Breaks Promise GOP Made on IDEA Funding.** On April 30, 2003, Republicans passed H.R. 1350, IDEA Reauthorization, which promised a \$2.2 billion increase for IDEA grants in FY 2004 to help local school districts educate children with disabilities. And yet the GOP funding bill provides only a \$1 billion increase. As a result, under the GOP bill, children with disabilities in New Mexico will lose \$9,613,000 in IDEA grants below the level promised in the GOP IDEA Reauthorization Act.

GOP DENIES AFTER-SCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES TO THE CHILDREN OF NEW MEXICO

- **Shortchanging After-School Learning Opportunities.** NCLB authorizes \$1.75 billion in FY 2004 for after-school centers, which provide safe places between 3 and 6 p.m. where children receive academic help and enrichment activities. And yet the GOP funding bill provides only \$1 billion -- \$750 million short of the amount authorized. As a result, under the GOP bill, the children of New Mexico will lose \$6,601,000 in After-School Program funding below the level called for by NCLB.

GOP UNDERFUNDS TEACHER QUALITY GRANTS IN NEW MEXICO

- **Failing to Fund A “Highly Qualified” Teacher in Every Classroom.** The No Child Left Behind Act authorizes \$3.3 billion in FY 2004 for Teacher Quality Grants to the states – which are used to provide high-quality professional development to teachers. And yet the GOP funding bill freezes funding at \$2.9 billion. As a result, under the GOP bill, the state of New Mexico will lose \$3,132,000 in Teacher Quality Grants below the level called for by the bipartisan NCLB.

GOP UNDERFUNDS SCHOOLS NEAR MILITARY BASES IN NEW MEXICO

- **GOP Bill Leaves Military Dependents Behind.** The Impact Aid program helps children of military personnel receive a quality education – yet the GOP bill provides only \$1.2 billion, not enough to address the severe financial challenges facing many impacted school districts. As a result, under the GOP bill, the state of New Mexico will lose \$14,350,624 in Impact Aid below the level authorized.

GOP FUNDING BILL SHORTCHANGES NEW YORK CHILDREN BY UNDERFUNDING KEY EDUCATION PRIORITIES

This week, Republicans will attempt to pass an appropriations bill that shortchanges many of the key promises made to parents and children in the bipartisan No Child Left Behind Act. Overall, the Labor/HHS bill underfunds the No Child Left Behind Act by \$8 billion, and provides the smallest percentage increase in education funds in eight years. Whether it's improving teacher training, demanding that all students make progress, funding after-school centers, or helping the children of military personnel, Republicans talk about accountability while failing to provide the necessary resources. Under the GOP budget, massive tax cuts have crowded out education priorities. As a result, the Republican Labor/HHS bill cuts education funding for the children of New York by a total of \$952,791,054 below the levels authorized by the No Child Left Behind Act and the IDEA Reauthorization Act, with key cuts highlighted below.

GOP BILL SHORTCHANGES TITLE I IN NEW YORK

- **Underfunding The Cornerstone of The No Child Left Behind Act – Title I.** Title I is the primary federal program that helps school districts enrolling low-income children meet the new accountability mandates of the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB). To help raise the academic performance of these students, Congress agreed to phase in increased Title I payments. For FY 2004, NCLB authorizes \$18.5 billion – and yet the GOP funding bill provides only \$12.35 billion. As a result, under the GOP bill, the children of New York will lose \$642,467,000 in Title I grants below the amount called for by NCLB.

CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES IN NEW YORK ARE LEFT BEHIND BY GOP

- **GOP Funding Bill Breaks Promise GOP Made on IDEA Funding.** On April 30, 2003, Republicans passed H.R. 1350, IDEA Reauthorization, which promised a \$2.2 billion increase for IDEA grants in FY 2004 to help local school districts educate children with disabilities. And yet the GOP funding bill provides only a \$1 billion increase. As a result, under the GOP bill, children with disabilities in New York will lose \$80,432,000 in IDEA grants below the level promised in the GOP IDEA Reauthorization Act.

GOP DENIES AFTER-SCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES TO THE CHILDREN OF NEW YORK

- **Shortchanging After-School Learning Opportunities.** NCLB authorizes \$1.75 billion in FY 2004 for after-school centers, which provide safe places between 3 and 6 p.m. where children receive academic help and enrichment activities. And yet the GOP funding bill provides only \$1 billion -- \$750 million short of the amount authorized. As a result, under the GOP bill, the children of New York will lose \$74,241,000 in After-School Program funding below the level called for by NCLB.

GOP UNDERFUNDS TEACHER QUALITY GRANTS IN NEW YORK

- **Failing to Fund A “Highly Qualified” Teacher in Every Classroom.** The No Child Left Behind Act authorizes \$3.3 billion in FY 2004 for Teacher Quality Grants to the states – which are used to provide high-quality professional development to teachers. And yet the GOP funding bill freezes funding at \$2.9 billion. As a result, under the GOP bill, the state of New York will lose \$24,377,000 in Teacher Quality Grants below the level called for by the bipartisan NCLB.

GOP UNDERFUNDS SCHOOLS NEAR MILITARY BASES IN NEW YORK

- **GOP Bill Leaves Military Dependents Behind.** The Impact Aid program helps children of military personnel receive a quality education – yet the GOP bill provides only \$1.2 billion, not enough to address the severe financial challenges facing many impacted school districts. As a result, under the GOP bill, the state of New York will lose \$55,668,054 in Impact Aid below the level authorized.

GOP FUNDING BILL SHORTCHANGES NORTH CAROLINA CHILDREN BY UNDERFUNDING KEY EDUCATION PRIORITIES

This week, Republicans will attempt to pass an appropriations bill that shortchanges many of the key promises made to parents and children in the bipartisan No Child Left Behind Act. Overall, the Labor/HHS bill underfunds the No Child Left Behind Act by \$8 billion, and provides the smallest percentage increase in education funds in eight years. Whether it's improving teacher training, demanding that all students make progress, funding after-school centers, or helping the children of military personnel, Republicans talk about accountability while failing to provide the necessary resources. Under the GOP budget, massive tax cuts have crowded out education priorities. As a result, the Republican Labor/HHS bill cuts education funding for the children of North Carolina by a total of \$234,144,260 below the levels authorized by the No Child Left Behind Act and the IDEA Reauthorization Act, with key cuts highlighted below.

GOP BILL SHORTCHANGES TITLE I IN NORTH CAROLINA

- **Underfunding The Cornerstone of The No Child Left Behind Act – Title I.** Title I is the primary federal program that helps school districts enrolling low-income children meet the new accountability mandates of the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB). To help raise the academic performance of these students, Congress agreed to phase in increased Title I payments. For FY 2004, NCLB authorizes \$18.5 billion – and yet the GOP funding bill provides only \$12.35 billion. As a result, under the GOP bill, the children of North Carolina will lose \$137,799,000 in Title I grants below the amount called for by NCLB.

CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES IN NORTH CAROLINA ARE LEFT BEHIND BY GOP

- **GOP Funding Bill Breaks Promise GOP Made on IDEA Funding.** On April 30, 2003, Republicans passed H.R. 1350, IDEA Reauthorization, which promised a \$2.2 billion increase for IDEA grants in FY 2004 to help local school districts educate children with disabilities. And yet the GOP funding bill provides only a \$1 billion increase. As a result, under the GOP bill, children with disabilities in North Carolina will lose \$32,548,000 in IDEA grants below the level promised in the GOP IDEA Reauthorization Act.

GOP DENIES AFTER-SCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES TO THE CHILDREN OF NORTH CAROLINA

- **Shortchanging After-School Learning Opportunities.** NCLB authorizes \$1.75 billion in FY 2004 for after-school centers, which provide safe places between 3 and 6 p.m. where children receive academic help and enrichment activities. And yet the GOP funding bill provides only \$1 billion -- \$750 million short of the amount authorized. As a result, under the GOP bill, the children of North Carolina will lose \$16,828,000 in After-School Program funding below the level called for by NCLB.

GOP UNDERFUNDS TEACHER QUALITY GRANTS IN NORTH CAROLINA

- **Failing to Fund A “Highly Qualified” Teacher in Every Classroom.** The No Child Left Behind Act authorizes \$3.3 billion in FY 2004 for Teacher Quality Grants to the states – which are used to provide high-quality professional development to teachers. And yet the GOP funding bill freezes funding at \$2.9 billion. As a result, under the GOP bill, the state of North Carolina will lose \$8,820,000 in Teacher Quality Grants below the level called for by the bipartisan NCLB.

GOP UNDERFUNDS SCHOOLS NEAR MILITARY BASES IN NORTH CAROLINA

- **GOP Bill Leaves Military Dependents Behind.** The Impact Aid program helps children of military personnel receive a quality education – yet the GOP bill provides only \$1.2 billion, not enough to address the severe financial challenges facing many impacted school districts. As a result, under the GOP bill, the state of North Carolina will lose \$16,868,260 in Impact Aid below the level authorized.

GOP FUNDING BILL SHORTCHANGES NORTH DAKOTA CHILDREN BY UNDERFUNDING KEY EDUCATION PRIORITIES

This week, Republicans will attempt to pass an appropriations bill that shortchanges many of the key promises made to parents and children in the bipartisan No Child Left Behind Act. Overall, the Labor/HHS bill underfunds the No Child Left Behind Act by \$8 billion, and provides the smallest percentage increase in education funds in eight years. Whether it's improving teacher training, demanding that all students make progress, funding after-school centers, or helping the children of military personnel, Republicans talk about accountability while failing to provide the necessary resources. Under the GOP budget, massive tax cuts have crowded out education priorities. As a result, the Republican Labor/HHS bill cuts education funding for the children of North Dakota by a total of \$32,349,319 below the levels authorized by the No Child Left Behind Act and the IDEA Reauthorization Act, with key cuts highlighted below.

GOP BILL SHORTCHANGES TITLE I IN NORTH DAKOTA

- **Underfunding The Cornerstone of The No Child Left Behind Act – Title I.** Title I is the primary federal program that helps school districts enrolling low-income children meet the new accountability mandates of the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB). To help raise the academic performance of these students, Congress agreed to phase in increased Title I payments. For FY 2004, NCLB authorizes \$18.5 billion – and yet the GOP funding bill provides only \$12.35 billion. As a result, under the GOP bill, the children of North Dakota will lose \$18,958,000 in Title I grants below the amount called for by NCLB.

CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES IN NORTH DAKOTA ARE LEFT BEHIND BY GOP

- **GOP Funding Bill Breaks Promise GOP Made on IDEA Funding.** On April 30, 2003, Republicans passed H.R. 1350, IDEA Reauthorization, which promised a \$2.2 billion increase for IDEA grants in FY 2004 to help local school districts educate children with disabilities. And yet the GOP funding bill provides only a \$1 billion increase. As a result, under the GOP bill, children with disabilities in North Dakota will lose \$2,667,000 in IDEA grants below the level promised in the GOP IDEA Reauthorization Act.

GOP DENIES AFTER-SCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES TO THE CHILDREN OF NORTH DAKOTA

- **Shortchanging After-School Learning Opportunities.** NCLB authorizes \$1.75 billion in FY 2004 for after-school centers, which provide safe places between 3 and 6 p.m. where children receive academic help and enrichment activities. And yet the GOP funding bill provides only \$1 billion -- \$750 million short of the amount authorized. As a result, under the GOP bill, the children of North Dakota will lose \$3,675,000 in After-School Program funding below the level called for by NCLB.

GOP UNDERFUNDS TEACHER QUALITY GRANTS IN NORTH DAKOTA

- **Failing to Fund A “Highly Qualified” Teacher in Every Classroom.** The No Child Left Behind Act authorizes \$3.3 billion in FY 2004 for Teacher Quality Grants to the states – which are used to provide high-quality professional development to teachers. And yet the GOP funding bill freezes funding at \$2.9 billion. As a result, under the GOP bill, the state of North Dakota will lose \$1,723,000 in Teacher Quality Grants below the level called for by the bipartisan NCLB.

GOP UNDERFUNDS SCHOOLS NEAR MILITARY BASES IN NORTH DAKOTA

- **GOP Bill Leaves Military Dependents Behind.** The Impact Aid program helps children of military personnel receive a quality education – yet the GOP bill provides only \$1.2 billion, not enough to address the severe financial challenges facing many impacted school districts. As a result, under the GOP bill, the state of North Dakota will lose \$1,485,319 in Impact Aid below the level authorized.

GOP FUNDING BILL SHORTCHANGES OHIO CHILDREN BY UNDERFUNDING KEY EDUCATION PRIORITIES

This week, Republicans will attempt to pass an appropriations bill that shortchanges many of the key promises made to parents and children in the bipartisan No Child Left Behind Act. Overall, the Labor/HHS bill underfunds the No Child Left Behind Act by \$8 billion, and provides the smallest percentage increase in education funds in eight years. Whether it's improving teacher training, demanding that all students make progress, funding after-school centers, or helping the children of military personnel, Republicans talk about accountability while failing to provide the necessary resources. Under the GOP budget, massive tax cuts have crowded out education priorities. As a result, the Republican Labor/HHS bill cuts education funding for the children of Ohio by a total of \$333,358,022 below the levels authorized by the No Child Left Behind Act and the IDEA Reauthorization Act, with key cuts highlighted below.

GOP BILL SHORTCHANGES TITLE I IN OHIO

- **Underfunding The Cornerstone of The No Child Left Behind Act – Title I.** Title I is the primary federal program that helps school districts enrolling low-income children meet the new accountability mandates of the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB). To help raise the academic performance of these students, Congress agreed to phase in increased Title I payments. For FY 2004, NCLB authorizes \$18.5 billion – and yet the GOP funding bill provides only \$12.35 billion. As a result, under the GOP bill, the children of Ohio will lose \$211,508,000 in Title I grants below the amount called for by NCLB.

CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES IN OHIO ARE LEFT BEHIND BY GOP

- **GOP Funding Bill Breaks Promise GOP Made on IDEA Funding.** On April 30, 2003, Republicans passed H.R. 1350, IDEA Reauthorization, which promised a \$2.2 billion increase for IDEA grants in FY 2004 to help local school districts educate children with disabilities. And yet the GOP funding bill provides only a \$1 billion increase. As a result, under the GOP bill, children with disabilities in Ohio will lose \$48,131,000 in IDEA grants below the level promised in the GOP IDEA Reauthorization Act.

GOP DENIES AFTER-SCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES TO THE CHILDREN OF OHIO

- **Shortchanging After-School Learning Opportunities.** NCLB authorizes \$1.75 billion in FY 2004 for after-school centers, which provide safe places between 3 and 6 p.m. where children receive academic help and enrichment activities. And yet the GOP funding bill provides only \$1 billion -- \$750 million short of the amount authorized. As a result, under the GOP bill, the children of Ohio will lose \$24,995,000 in After-School Program funding below the level called for by NCLB.

GOP UNDERFUNDS TEACHER QUALITY GRANTS IN OHIO

- **Failing to Fund A “Highly Qualified” Teacher in Every Classroom.** The No Child Left Behind Act authorizes \$3.3 billion in FY 2004 for Teacher Quality Grants to the states – which are used to provide high-quality professional development to teachers. And yet the GOP funding bill freezes funding at \$2.9 billion. As a result, under the GOP bill, the state of Ohio will lose \$11,731,000 in Teacher Quality Grants below the level called for by the bipartisan NCLB.

GOP UNDERFUNDS SCHOOLS NEAR MILITARY BASES IN OHIO

- **GOP Bill Leaves Military Dependents Behind.** The Impact Aid program helps children of military personnel receive a quality education – yet the GOP bill provides only \$1.2 billion, not enough to address the severe financial challenges facing many impacted school districts. As a result, under the GOP bill, the state of Ohio will lose \$7,074,022 in Impact Aid below the level authorized.

GOP FUNDING BILL SHORTCHANGES OKLAHOMA CHILDREN BY UNDERFUNDING KEY EDUCATION PRIORITIES

This week, Republicans will attempt to pass an appropriations bill that shortchanges many of the key promises made to parents and children in the bipartisan No Child Left Behind Act. Overall, the Labor/HHS bill underfunds the No Child Left Behind Act by \$8 billion, and provides the smallest percentage increase in education funds in eight years. Whether it's improving teacher training, demanding that all students make progress, funding after-school centers, or helping the children of military personnel, Republicans talk about accountability while failing to provide the necessary resources. Under the GOP budget, massive tax cuts have crowded out education priorities. As a result, the Republican Labor/HHS bill cuts education funding for the children of Oklahoma by a total of \$129,792,045 below the levels authorized by the No Child Left Behind Act and the IDEA Reauthorization Act, with key cuts highlighted below.

GOP BILL SHORTCHANGES TITLE I IN OKLAHOMA

- **Underfunding The Cornerstone of The No Child Left Behind Act – Title I.** Title I is the primary federal program that helps school districts enrolling low-income children meet the new accountability mandates of the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB). To help raise the academic performance of these students, Congress agreed to phase in increased Title I payments. For FY 2004, NCLB authorizes \$18.5 billion – and yet the GOP funding bill provides only \$12.35 billion. As a result, under the GOP bill, the children of Oklahoma will lose \$63,570,000 in Title I grants below the amount called for by NCLB.

CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES IN OKLAHOMA ARE LEFT BEHIND BY GOP

- **GOP Funding Bill Breaks Promise GOP Made on IDEA Funding.** On April 30, 2003, Republicans passed H.R. 1350, IDEA Reauthorization, which promised a \$2.2 billion increase for IDEA grants in FY 2004 to help local school districts educate children with disabilities. And yet the GOP funding bill provides only a \$1 billion increase. As a result, under the GOP bill, children with disabilities in Oklahoma will lose \$16,402,000 in IDEA grants below the level promised in the GOP IDEA Reauthorization Act.

GOP DENIES AFTER-SCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES TO THE CHILDREN OF OKLAHOMA

- **Shortchanging After-School Learning Opportunities.** NCLB authorizes \$1.75 billion in FY 2004 for after-school centers, which provide safe places between 3 and 6 p.m. where children receive academic help and enrichment activities. And yet the GOP funding bill provides only \$1 billion -- \$750 million short of the amount authorized. As a result, under the GOP bill, the children of Oklahoma will lose \$7,597,000 in After-School Program funding below the level called for by NCLB.

GOP UNDERFUNDS TEACHER QUALITY GRANTS IN OKLAHOMA

- **Failing to Fund A “Highly Qualified” Teacher in Every Classroom.** The No Child Left Behind Act authorizes \$3.3 billion in FY 2004 for Teacher Quality Grants to the states – which are used to provide high-quality professional development to teachers. And yet the GOP funding bill freezes funding at \$2.9 billion. As a result, under the GOP bill, the state of Oklahoma will lose \$4,210,000 in Teacher Quality Grants below the level called for by the bipartisan NCLB.

GOP UNDERFUNDS SCHOOLS NEAR MILITARY BASES IN OKLAHOMA

- **GOP Bill Leaves Military Dependents Behind.** The Impact Aid program helps children of military personnel receive a quality education – yet the GOP bill provides only \$1.2 billion, not enough to address the severe financial challenges facing many impacted school districts. As a result, under the GOP bill, the state of Oklahoma will lose \$28,759,045 in Impact Aid below the level authorized.

GOP FUNDING BILL SHORTCHANGES OREGON CHILDREN BY UNDERFUNDING KEY EDUCATION PRIORITIES

This week, Republicans will attempt to pass an appropriations bill that shortchanges many of the key promises made to parents and children in the bipartisan No Child Left Behind Act. Overall, the Labor/HHS bill underfunds the No Child Left Behind Act by \$8 billion, and provides the smallest percentage increase in education funds in eight years. Whether it's improving teacher training, demanding that all students make progress, funding after-school centers, or helping the children of military personnel, Republicans talk about accountability while failing to provide the necessary resources. Under the GOP budget, massive tax cuts have crowded out education priorities. As a result, the Republican Labor/HHS bill cuts education funding for the children of Oregon by a total of \$98,039,089 below the levels authorized by the No Child Left Behind Act and the IDEA Reauthorization Act, with key cuts highlighted below.

GOP BILL SHORTCHANGES TITLE I IN OREGON

- **Underfunding The Cornerstone of The No Child Left Behind Act – Title I.** Title I is the primary federal program that helps school districts enrolling low-income children meet the new accountability mandates of the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB). To help raise the academic performance of these students, Congress agreed to phase in increased Title I payments. For FY 2004, NCLB authorizes \$18.5 billion – and yet the GOP funding bill provides only \$12.35 billion. As a result, under the GOP bill, the children of Oregon will lose \$61,910,000 in Title I grants below the amount called for by NCLB.

CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES IN OREGON ARE LEFT BEHIND BY GOP

- **GOP Funding Bill Breaks Promise GOP Made on IDEA Funding.** On April 30, 2003, Republicans passed H.R. 1350, IDEA Reauthorization, which promised a \$2.2 billion increase for IDEA grants in FY 2004 to help local school districts educate children with disabilities. And yet the GOP funding bill provides only a \$1 billion increase. As a result, under the GOP bill, children with disabilities in Oregon will lose \$14,196,000 in IDEA grants below the level promised in the GOP IDEA Reauthorization Act.

GOP DENIES AFTER-SCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES TO THE CHILDREN OF OREGON

- **Shortchanging After-School Learning Opportunities.** NCLB authorizes \$1.75 billion in FY 2004 for after-school centers, which provide safe places between 3 and 6 p.m. where children receive academic help and enrichment activities. And yet the GOP funding bill provides only \$1 billion -- \$750 million short of the amount authorized. As a result, under the GOP bill, the children of Oregon will lose \$7,149,000 in After-School Program funding below the level called for by NCLB.

GOP UNDERFUNDS TEACHER QUALITY GRANTS IN OREGON

- **Failing to Fund A “Highly Qualified” Teacher in Every Classroom.** The No Child Left Behind Act authorizes \$3.3 billion in FY 2004 for Teacher Quality Grants to the states – which are used to provide high-quality professional development to teachers. And yet the GOP funding bill freezes funding at \$2.9 billion. As a result, under the GOP bill, the state of Oregon will lose \$3,360,000 in Teacher Quality Grants below the level called for by the bipartisan NCLB.

GOP UNDERFUNDS SCHOOLS NEAR MILITARY BASES IN OREGON

- **GOP Bill Leaves Military Dependents Behind.** The Impact Aid program helps children of military personnel receive a quality education – yet the GOP bill provides only \$1.2 billion, not enough to address the severe financial challenges facing many impacted school districts. As a result, under the GOP bill, the state of Oregon will lose \$2,263,089 in Impact Aid below the level authorized.

GOP FUNDING BILL SHORTCHANGES PENNSYLVANIA CHILDREN BY UNDERFUNDING KEY EDUCATION PRIORITIES

This week, Republicans will attempt to pass an appropriations bill that shortchanges many of the key promises made to parents and children in the bipartisan No Child Left Behind Act. Overall, the Labor/HHS bill underfunds the No Child Left Behind Act by \$8 billion, and provides the smallest percentage increase in education funds in eight years. Whether it's improving teacher training, demanding that all students make progress, funding after-school centers, or helping the children of military personnel, Republicans talk about accountability while failing to provide the necessary resources. Under the GOP budget, massive tax cuts have crowded out education priorities. As a result, the Republican Labor/HHS bill cuts education funding for the children of Pennsylvania by a total of \$358,162,968 below the levels authorized by the No Child Left Behind Act and the IDEA Reauthorization Act, with key cuts highlighted below.

GOP BILL SHORTCHANGES TITLE I IN PENNSYLVANIA

- **Underfunding The Cornerstone of The No Child Left Behind Act – Title I.** Title I is the primary federal program that helps school districts enrolling low-income children meet the new accountability mandates of the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB). To help raise the academic performance of these students, Congress agreed to phase in increased Title I payments. For FY 2004, NCLB authorizes \$18.5 billion – and yet the GOP funding bill provides only \$12.35 billion. As a result, under the GOP bill, the children of Pennsylvania will lose \$229,247,000 in Title I grants below the amount called for by NCLB.

CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES IN PENNSYLVANIA ARE LEFT BEHIND BY GOP

- **GOP Funding Bill Breaks Promise GOP Made on IDEA Funding.** On April 30, 2003, Republicans passed H.R. 1350, IDEA Reauthorization, which promised a \$2.2 billion increase for IDEA grants in FY 2004 to help local school districts educate children with disabilities. And yet the GOP funding bill provides only a \$1 billion increase. As a result, under the GOP bill, children with disabilities in Pennsylvania will lose \$48,598,000 in IDEA grants below the level promised in the GOP IDEA Reauthorization Act.

GOP DENIES AFTER-SCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES TO THE CHILDREN OF PENNSYLVANIA

- **Shortchanging After-School Learning Opportunities.** NCLB authorizes \$1.75 billion in FY 2004 for after-school centers, which provide safe places between 3 and 6 p.m. where children receive academic help and enrichment activities. And yet the GOP funding bill provides only \$1 billion -- \$750 million short of the amount authorized. As a result, under the GOP bill, the children of Pennsylvania will lose \$26,777,000 in After-School Program funding below the level called for by NCLB.

GOP UNDERFUNDS TEACHER QUALITY GRANTS IN PENNSYLVANIA

- **Failing to Fund A “Highly Qualified” Teacher in Every Classroom.** The No Child Left Behind Act authorizes \$3.3 billion in FY 2004 for Teacher Quality Grants to the states – which are used to provide high-quality professional development to teachers. And yet the GOP funding bill freezes funding at \$2.9 billion. As a result, under the GOP bill, the state of Pennsylvania will lose \$11,636,000 in Teacher Quality Grants below the level called for by the bipartisan NCLB.

GOP UNDERFUNDS SCHOOLS NEAR MILITARY BASES IN PENNSYLVANIA

- **GOP Bill Leaves Military Dependents Behind.** The Impact Aid program helps children of military personnel receive a quality education – yet the GOP bill provides only \$1.2 billion, not enough to address the severe financial challenges facing many impacted school districts. As a result, under the GOP bill, the state of Pennsylvania will lose \$11,477,968 in Impact Aid below the level authorized.

GOP FUNDING BILL SHORTCHANGES RHODE ISLAND CHILDREN BY UNDERFUNDING KEY EDUCATION PRIORITIES

This week, Republicans will attempt to pass an appropriations bill that shortchanges many of the key promises made to parents and children in the bipartisan No Child Left Behind Act. Overall, the Labor/HHS bill underfunds the No Child Left Behind Act by \$8 billion, and provides the smallest percentage increase in education funds in eight years. Whether it's improving teacher training, demanding that all students make progress, funding after-school centers, or helping the children of military personnel, Republicans talk about accountability while failing to provide the necessary resources. Under the GOP budget, massive tax cuts have crowded out education priorities. As a result, the Republican Labor/HHS bill cuts education funding for the children of Rhode Island by a total of \$40,163,536 below the levels authorized by the No Child Left Behind Act and the IDEA Reauthorization Act, with key cuts highlighted below.

GOP BILL SHORTCHANGES TITLE I IN RHODE ISLAND

- **Underfunding The Cornerstone of The No Child Left Behind Act – Title I.** Title I is the primary federal program that helps school districts enrolling low-income children meet the new accountability mandates of the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB). To help raise the academic performance of these students, Congress agreed to phase in increased Title I payments. For FY 2004, NCLB authorizes \$18.5 billion – and yet the GOP funding bill provides only \$12.35 billion. As a result, under the GOP bill, the children of Rhode Island will lose \$23,851,000 in Title I grants below the amount called for by NCLB.

CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES IN RHODE ISLAND ARE LEFT BEHIND BY GOP

- **GOP Funding Bill Breaks Promise GOP Made on IDEA Funding.** On April 30, 2003, Republicans passed H.R. 1350, IDEA Reauthorization, which promised a \$2.2 billion increase for IDEA grants in FY 2004 to help local school districts educate children with disabilities. And yet the GOP funding bill provides only a \$1 billion increase. As a result, under the GOP bill, children with disabilities in Rhode Island will lose \$4,524,000 in IDEA grants below the level promised in the GOP IDEA Reauthorization Act.

GOP DENIES AFTER-SCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES TO THE CHILDREN OF RHODE ISLAND

- **Shortchanging After-School Learning Opportunities.** NCLB authorizes \$1.75 billion in FY 2004 for after-school centers, which provide safe places between 3 and 6 p.m. where children receive academic help and enrichment activities. And yet the GOP funding bill provides only \$1 billion -- \$750 million short of the amount authorized. As a result, under the GOP bill, the children of Rhode Island will lose \$3,675,000 in After-School Program funding below the level called for by NCLB.

GOP UNDERFUNDS TEACHER QUALITY GRANTS IN RHODE ISLAND

- **Failing to Fund A “Highly Qualified” Teacher in Every Classroom.** The No Child Left Behind Act authorizes \$3.3 billion in FY 2004 for Teacher Quality Grants to the states – which are used to provide high-quality professional development to teachers. And yet the GOP funding bill freezes funding at \$2.9 billion. As a result, under the GOP bill, the state of Rhode Island will lose \$1,723,000 in Teacher Quality Grants below the level called for by the bipartisan NCLB.

GOP UNDERFUNDS SCHOOLS NEAR MILITARY BASES IN RHODE ISLAND

- **GOP Bill Leaves Military Dependents Behind.** The Impact Aid program helps children of military personnel receive a quality education – yet the GOP bill provides only \$1.2 billion, not enough to address the severe financial challenges facing many impacted school districts. As a result, under the GOP bill, the state of Rhode Island will lose \$2,128,536 in Impact Aid below the level authorized.

GOP FUNDING BILL SHORTCHANGES SOUTH CAROLINA CHILDREN BY UNDERFUNDING KEY EDUCATION PRIORITIES

This week, Republicans will attempt to pass an appropriations bill that shortchanges many of the key promises made to parents and children in the bipartisan No Child Left Behind Act. Overall, the Labor/HHS bill underfunds the No Child Left Behind Act by \$8 billion, and provides the smallest percentage increase in education funds in eight years. Whether it's improving teacher training, demanding that all students make progress, funding after-school centers, or helping the children of military personnel, Republicans talk about accountability while failing to provide the necessary resources. Under the GOP budget, massive tax cuts have crowded out education priorities. As a result, the Republican Labor/HHS bill cuts education funding for the children of South Carolina by a total of \$143,621,861 below the levels authorized by the No Child Left Behind Act and the IDEA Reauthorization Act, with key cuts highlighted below.

GOP BILL SHORTCHANGES TITLE I IN SOUTH CAROLINA

- **Underfunding The Cornerstone of The No Child Left Behind Act – Title I.** Title I is the primary federal program that helps school districts enrolling low-income children meet the new accountability mandates of the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB). To help raise the academic performance of these students, Congress agreed to phase in increased Title I payments. For FY 2004, NCLB authorizes \$18.5 billion – and yet the GOP funding bill provides only \$12.35 billion. As a result, under the GOP bill, the children of South Carolina will lose \$83,808,000 in Title I grants below the amount called for by NCLB.

CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES IN SOUTH CAROLINA ARE LEFT BEHIND BY GOP

- **GOP Funding Bill Breaks Promise GOP Made on IDEA Funding.** On April 30, 2003, Republicans passed H.R. 1350, IDEA Reauthorization, which promised a \$2.2 billion increase for IDEA grants in FY 2004 to help local school districts educate children with disabilities. And yet the GOP funding bill provides only a \$1 billion increase. As a result, under the GOP bill, children with disabilities in South Carolina will lose \$18,968,000 in IDEA grants below the level promised in the GOP IDEA Reauthorization Act.

GOP DENIES AFTER-SCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES TO THE CHILDREN OF SOUTH CAROLINA

- **Shortchanging After-School Learning Opportunities.** NCLB authorizes \$1.75 billion in FY 2004 for after-school centers, which provide safe places between 3 and 6 p.m. where children receive academic help and enrichment activities. And yet the GOP funding bill provides only \$1 billion -- \$750 million short of the amount authorized. As a result, under the GOP bill, the children of South Carolina will lose \$9,890,000 in After-School Program funding below the level called for by NCLB.

GOP UNDERFUNDS TEACHER QUALITY GRANTS IN SOUTH CAROLINA

- **Failing to Fund A “Highly Qualified” Teacher in Every Classroom.** The No Child Left Behind Act authorizes \$3.3 billion in FY 2004 for Teacher Quality Grants to the states – which are used to provide high-quality professional development to teachers. And yet the GOP funding bill freezes funding at \$2.9 billion. As a result, under the GOP bill, the state of South Carolina will lose \$4,825,000 in Teacher Quality Grants below the level called for by the bipartisan NCLB.

GOP UNDERFUNDS SCHOOLS NEAR MILITARY BASES IN SOUTH CAROLINA

- **GOP Bill Leaves Military Dependents Behind.** The Impact Aid program helps children of military personnel receive a quality education – yet the GOP bill provides only \$1.2 billion, not enough to address the severe financial challenges facing many impacted school districts. As a result, under the GOP bill, the state of South Carolina will lose \$14,635,861 in Impact Aid below the level authorized.

GOP FUNDING BILL SHORTCHANGES SOUTH DAKOTA CHILDREN BY UNDERFUNDING KEY EDUCATION PRIORITIES

This week, Republicans will attempt to pass an appropriations bill that shortchanges many of the key promises made to parents and children in the bipartisan No Child Left Behind Act. Overall, the Labor/HHS bill underfunds the No Child Left Behind Act by \$8 billion, and provides the smallest percentage increase in education funds in eight years. Whether it's improving teacher training, demanding that all students make progress, funding after-school centers, or helping the children of military personnel, Republicans talk about accountability while failing to provide the necessary resources. Under the GOP budget, massive tax cuts have crowded out education priorities. As a result, the Republican Labor/HHS bill cuts education funding for the children of South Dakota by a total of \$34,581,714 below the levels authorized by the No Child Left Behind Act and the IDEA Reauthorization Act, with key cuts highlighted below.

GOP BILL SHORTCHANGES TITLE I IN SOUTH DAKOTA

- **Underfunding The Cornerstone of The No Child Left Behind Act – Title I.** Title I is the primary federal program that helps school districts enrolling low-income children meet the new accountability mandates of the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB). To help raise the academic performance of these students, Congress agreed to phase in increased Title I payments. For FY 2004, NCLB authorizes \$18.5 billion – and yet the GOP funding bill provides only \$12.35 billion. As a result, under the GOP bill, the children of South Dakota will lose \$21,310,000 in Title I grants below the amount called for by NCLB.

CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES IN SOUTH DAKOTA ARE LEFT BEHIND BY GOP

- **GOP Funding Bill Breaks Promise GOP Made on IDEA Funding.** On April 30, 2003, Republicans passed H.R. 1350, IDEA Reauthorization, which promised a \$2.2 billion increase for IDEA grants in FY 2004 to help local school districts educate children with disabilities. And yet the GOP funding bill provides only a \$1 billion increase. As a result, under the GOP bill, children with disabilities in South Dakota will lose \$3,176,000 in IDEA grants below the level promised in the GOP IDEA Reauthorization Act.

GOP DENIES AFTER-SCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES TO THE CHILDREN OF SOUTH DAKOTA

- **Shortchanging After-School Learning Opportunities.** NCLB authorizes \$1.75 billion in FY 2004 for after-school centers, which provide safe places between 3 and 6 p.m. where children receive academic help and enrichment activities. And yet the GOP funding bill provides only \$1 billion -- \$750 million short of the amount authorized. As a result, under the GOP bill, the children of South Dakota will lose \$3,675,000 in After-School Program funding below the level called for by NCLB.

GOP UNDERFUNDS TEACHER QUALITY GRANTS IN SOUTH DAKOTA

- **Failing to Fund A “Highly Qualified” Teacher in Every Classroom.** The No Child Left Behind Act authorizes \$3.3 billion in FY 2004 for Teacher Quality Grants to the states – which are used to provide high-quality professional development to teachers. And yet the GOP funding bill freezes funding at \$2.9 billion. As a result, under the GOP bill, the state of South Dakota will lose \$1,723,000 in Teacher Quality Grants below the level called for by the bipartisan NCLB.

GOP UNDERFUNDS SCHOOLS NEAR MILITARY BASES IN SOUTH DAKOTA

- **GOP Bill Leaves Military Dependents Behind.** The Impact Aid program helps children of military personnel receive a quality education – yet the GOP bill provides only \$1.2 billion, not enough to address the severe financial challenges facing many impacted school districts. As a result, under the GOP bill, the state of South Dakota will lose \$711,714 in Impact Aid below the level authorized.

GOP FUNDING BILL SHORTCHANGES TENNESSEE CHILDREN BY UNDERFUNDING KEY EDUCATION PRIORITIES

This week, Republicans will attempt to pass an appropriations bill that shortchanges many of the key promises made to parents and children in the bipartisan No Child Left Behind Act. Overall, the Labor/HHS bill underfunds the No Child Left Behind Act by \$8 billion, and provides the smallest percentage increase in education funds in eight years. Whether it's improving teacher training, demanding that all students make progress, funding after-school centers, or helping the children of military personnel, Republicans talk about accountability while failing to provide the necessary resources. Under the GOP budget, massive tax cuts have crowded out education priorities. As a result, the Republican Labor/HHS bill cuts education funding for the children of Tennessee by a total of \$163,791,446 below the levels authorized by the No Child Left Behind Act and the IDEA Reauthorization Act, with key cuts highlighted below.

GOP BILL SHORTCHANGES TITLE I IN TENNESSEE

- **Underfunding The Cornerstone of The No Child Left Behind Act – Title I.** Title I is the primary federal program that helps school districts enrolling low-income children meet the new accountability mandates of the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB). To help raise the academic performance of these students, Congress agreed to phase in increased Title I payments. For FY 2004, NCLB authorizes \$18.5 billion – and yet the GOP funding bill provides only \$12.35 billion. As a result, under the GOP bill, the children of Tennessee will lose \$98,357,000 in Title I grants below the amount called for by NCLB.

CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES IN TENNESSEE ARE LEFT BEHIND BY GOP

- **GOP Funding Bill Breaks Promise GOP Made on IDEA Funding.** On April 30, 2003, Republicans passed H.R. 1350, IDEA Reauthorization, which promised a \$2.2 billion increase for IDEA grants in FY 2004 to help local school districts educate children with disabilities. And yet the GOP funding bill provides only a \$1 billion increase. As a result, under the GOP bill, children with disabilities in Tennessee will lose \$25,148,000 in IDEA grants below the level promised in the GOP IDEA Reauthorization Act.

GOP DENIES AFTER-SCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES TO THE CHILDREN OF TENNESSEE

- **Shortchanging After-School Learning Opportunities.** NCLB authorizes \$1.75 billion in FY 2004 for after-school centers, which provide safe places between 3 and 6 p.m. where children receive academic help and enrichment activities. And yet the GOP funding bill provides only \$1 billion -- \$750 million short of the amount authorized. As a result, under the GOP bill, the children of Tennessee will lose \$11,754,000 in After-School Program funding below the level called for by NCLB.

GOP UNDERFUNDS TEACHER QUALITY GRANTS IN TENNESSEE

- **Failing to Fund A “Highly Qualified” Teacher in Every Classroom.** The No Child Left Behind Act authorizes \$3.3 billion in FY 2004 for Teacher Quality Grants to the states – which are used to provide high-quality professional development to teachers. And yet the GOP funding bill freezes funding at \$2.9 billion. As a result, under the GOP bill, the state of Tennessee will lose \$6,409,000 in Teacher Quality Grants below the level called for by the bipartisan NCLB.

GOP UNDERFUNDS SCHOOLS NEAR MILITARY BASES IN TENNESSEE

- **GOP Bill Leaves Military Dependents Behind.** The Impact Aid program helps children of military personnel receive a quality education – yet the GOP bill provides only \$1.2 billion, not enough to address the severe financial challenges facing many impacted school districts. As a result, under the GOP bill, the state of Tennessee will lose \$7,517,446 in Impact Aid below the level authorized.

GOP FUNDING BILL SHORTCHANGES TEXAS CHILDREN BY UNDERFUNDING KEY EDUCATION PRIORITIES

This week, Republicans will attempt to pass an appropriations bill that shortchanges many of the key promises made to parents and children in the bipartisan No Child Left Behind Act. Overall, the Labor/HHS bill underfunds the No Child Left Behind Act by \$8 billion, and provides the smallest percentage increase in education funds in eight years. Whether it's improving teacher training, demanding that all students make progress, funding after-school centers, or helping the children of military personnel, Republicans talk about accountability while failing to provide the necessary resources. Under the GOP budget, massive tax cuts have crowded out education priorities. As a result, the Republican Labor/HHS bill cuts education funding for the children of Texas by a total of \$834,170,367 below the levels authorized by the No Child Left Behind Act and the IDEA Reauthorization Act, with key cuts highlighted below.

GOP BILL SHORTCHANGES TITLE I IN TEXAS

- **Underfunding The Cornerstone of The No Child Left Behind Act – Title I.** Title I is the primary federal program that helps school districts enrolling low-income children meet the new accountability mandates of the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB). To help raise the academic performance of these students, Congress agreed to phase in increased Title I payments. For FY 2004, NCLB authorizes \$18.5 billion – and yet the GOP funding bill provides only \$12.35 billion. As a result, under the GOP bill, the children of Texas will lose \$528,210,000 in Title I grants below the amount called for by NCLB.

CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES IN TEXAS ARE LEFT BEHIND BY GOP

- **GOP Funding Bill Breaks Promise GOP Made on IDEA Funding.** On April 30, 2003, Republicans passed H.R. 1350, IDEA Reauthorization, which promised a \$2.2 billion increase for IDEA grants in FY 2004 to help local school districts educate children with disabilities. And yet the GOP funding bill provides only a \$1 billion increase. As a result, under the GOP bill, children with disabilities in Texas will lose \$103,796,000 in IDEA grants below the level promised in the GOP IDEA Reauthorization Act.

GOP DENIES AFTER-SCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES TO THE CHILDREN OF TEXAS

- **Shortchanging After-School Learning Opportunities.** NCLB authorizes \$1.75 billion in FY 2004 for after-school centers, which provide safe places between 3 and 6 p.m. where children receive academic help and enrichment activities. And yet the GOP funding bill provides only \$1 billion -- \$750 million short of the amount authorized. As a result, under the GOP bill, the children of Texas will lose \$63,778,000 in After-School Program funding below the level called for by NCLB.

GOP UNDERFUNDS TEACHER QUALITY GRANTS IN TEXAS

- **Failing to Fund A “Highly Qualified” Teacher in Every Classroom.** The No Child Left Behind Act authorizes \$3.3 billion in FY 2004 for Teacher Quality Grants to the states – which are used to provide high-quality professional development to teachers. And yet the GOP funding bill freezes funding at \$2.9 billion. As a result, under the GOP bill, the state of Texas will lose \$30,046,000 in Teacher Quality Grants below the level called for by the bipartisan NCLB.

GOP UNDERFUNDS SCHOOLS NEAR MILITARY BASES IN TEXAS

- **GOP Bill Leaves Military Dependents Behind.** The Impact Aid program helps children of military personnel receive a quality education – yet the GOP bill provides only \$1.2 billion, not enough to address the severe financial challenges facing many impacted school districts. As a result, under the GOP bill, the state of Texas will lose \$28,412,367 in Impact Aid below the level authorized.

GOP FUNDING BILL SHORTCHANGES UTAH CHILDREN BY UNDERFUNDING KEY EDUCATION PRIORITIES

This week, Republicans will attempt to pass an appropriations bill that shortchanges many of the key promises made to parents and children in the bipartisan No Child Left Behind Act. Overall, the Labor/HHS bill underfunds the No Child Left Behind Act by \$8 billion, and provides the smallest percentage increase in education funds in eight years. Whether it's improving teacher training, demanding that all students make progress, funding after-school centers, or helping the children of military personnel, Republicans talk about accountability while failing to provide the necessary resources. Under the GOP budget, massive tax cuts have crowded out education priorities. As a result, the Republican Labor/HHS bill cuts education funding for the children of Utah by a total of \$54,962,194 below the levels authorized by the No Child Left Behind Act and the IDEA Reauthorization Act, with key cuts highlighted below.

GOP BILL SHORTCHANGES TITLE I IN UTAH

- **Underfunding The Cornerstone of The No Child Left Behind Act – Title I.** Title I is the primary federal program that helps school districts enrolling low-income children meet the new accountability mandates of the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB). To help raise the academic performance of these students, Congress agreed to phase in increased Title I payments. For FY 2004, NCLB authorizes \$18.5 billion – and yet the GOP funding bill provides only \$12.35 billion. As a result, under the GOP bill, the children of Utah will lose \$23,995,000 in Title I grants below the amount called for by NCLB.

CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES IN UTAH ARE LEFT BEHIND BY GOP

- **GOP Funding Bill Breaks Promise GOP Made on IDEA Funding.** On April 30, 2003, Republicans passed H.R. 1350, IDEA Reauthorization, which promised a \$2.2 billion increase for IDEA grants in FY 2004 to help local school districts educate children with disabilities. And yet the GOP funding bill provides only a \$1 billion increase. As a result, under the GOP bill, children with disabilities in Utah will lose \$11,073,000 in IDEA grants below the level promised in the GOP IDEA Reauthorization Act.

GOP DENIES AFTER-SCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES TO THE CHILDREN OF UTAH

- **Shortchanging After-School Learning Opportunities.** NCLB authorizes \$1.75 billion in FY 2004 for after-school centers, which provide safe places between 3 and 6 p.m. where children receive academic help and enrichment activities. And yet the GOP funding bill provides only \$1 billion -- \$750 million short of the amount authorized. As a result, under the GOP bill, the children of Utah will lose \$3,675,000 in After-School Program funding below the level called for by NCLB.

GOP UNDERFUNDS TEACHER QUALITY GRANTS IN UTAH

- **Failing to Fund A “Highly Qualified” Teacher in Every Classroom.** The No Child Left Behind Act authorizes \$3.3 billion in FY 2004 for Teacher Quality Grants to the states – which are used to provide high-quality professional development to teachers. And yet the GOP funding bill freezes funding at \$2.9 billion. As a result, under the GOP bill, the state of Utah will lose \$2,180,000 in Teacher Quality Grants below the level called for by the bipartisan NCLB.

GOP UNDERFUNDS SCHOOLS NEAR MILITARY BASES IN UTAH

- **GOP Bill Leaves Military Dependents Behind.** The Impact Aid program helps children of military personnel receive a quality education – yet the GOP bill provides only \$1.2 billion, not enough to address the severe financial challenges facing many impacted school districts. As a result, under the GOP bill, the state of Utah will lose \$8,229,194 in Impact Aid below the level authorized.

GOP FUNDING BILL SHORTCHANGES VERMONT CHILDREN BY UNDERFUNDING KEY EDUCATION PRIORITIES

This week, Republicans will attempt to pass an appropriations bill that shortchanges many of the key promises made to parents and children in the bipartisan No Child Left Behind Act. Overall, the Labor/HHS bill underfunds the No Child Left Behind Act by \$8 billion, and provides the smallest percentage increase in education funds in eight years. Whether it's improving teacher training, demanding that all students make progress, funding after-school centers, or helping the children of military personnel, Republicans talk about accountability while failing to provide the necessary resources. Under the GOP budget, massive tax cuts have crowded out education priorities. As a result, the Republican Labor/HHS bill cuts education funding for the children of Vermont by a total of \$28,698,390 below the levels authorized by the No Child Left Behind Act and the IDEA Reauthorization Act, with key cuts highlighted below.

GOP BILL SHORTCHANGES TITLE I IN VERMONT

- **Underfunding The Cornerstone of The No Child Left Behind Act – Title I.** Title I is the primary federal program that helps school districts enrolling low-income children meet the new accountability mandates of the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB). To help raise the academic performance of these students, Congress agreed to phase in increased Title I payments. For FY 2004, NCLB authorizes \$18.5 billion – and yet the GOP funding bill provides only \$12.35 billion. As a result, under the GOP bill, the children of Vermont will lose \$16,844,000 in Title I grants below the amount called for by NCLB.

CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES IN VERMONT ARE LEFT BEHIND BY GOP

- **GOP Funding Bill Breaks Promise GOP Made on IDEA Funding.** On April 30, 2003, Republicans passed H.R. 1350, IDEA Reauthorization, which promised a \$2.2 billion increase for IDEA grants in FY 2004 to help local school districts educate children with disabilities. And yet the GOP funding bill provides only a \$1 billion increase. As a result, under the GOP bill, children with disabilities in Vermont will lose \$2,571,000 in IDEA grants below the level promised in the GOP IDEA Reauthorization Act.

GOP DENIES AFTER-SCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES TO THE CHILDREN OF VERMONT

- **Shortchanging After-School Learning Opportunities.** NCLB authorizes \$1.75 billion in FY 2004 for after-school centers, which provide safe places between 3 and 6 p.m. where children receive academic help and enrichment activities. And yet the GOP funding bill provides only \$1 billion -- \$750 million short of the amount authorized. As a result, under the GOP bill, the children of Vermont will lose \$3,675,000 in After-School Program funding below the level called for by NCLB.

GOP UNDERFUNDS TEACHER QUALITY GRANTS IN VERMONT

- **Failing to Fund A “Highly Qualified” Teacher in Every Classroom.** The No Child Left Behind Act authorizes \$3.3 billion in FY 2004 for Teacher Quality Grants to the states – which are used to provide high-quality professional development to teachers. And yet the GOP funding bill freezes funding at \$2.9 billion. As a result, under the GOP bill, the state of Vermont will lose \$1,723,000 in Teacher Quality Grants below the level called for by the bipartisan NCLB.

GOP UNDERFUNDS SCHOOLS NEAR MILITARY BASES IN VERMONT

- **GOP Bill Leaves Military Dependents Behind.** The Impact Aid program helps children of military personnel receive a quality education – yet the GOP bill provides only \$1.2 billion, not enough to address the severe financial challenges facing many impacted school districts. As a result, under the GOP bill, the state of Vermont will lose \$62,390 in Impact Aid below the level authorized.

GOP FUNDING BILL SHORTCHANGES VIRGINIA CHILDREN BY UNDERFUNDING KEY EDUCATION PRIORITIES

This week, Republicans will attempt to pass an appropriations bill that shortchanges many of the key promises made to parents and children in the bipartisan No Child Left Behind Act. Overall, the Labor/HHS bill underfunds the No Child Left Behind Act by \$8 billion, and provides the smallest percentage increase in education funds in eight years. Whether it's improving teacher training, demanding that all students make progress, funding after-school centers, or helping the children of military personnel, Republicans talk about accountability while failing to provide the necessary resources. Under the GOP budget, massive tax cuts have crowded out education priorities. As a result, the Republican Labor/HHS bill cuts education funding for the children of Virginia by a total of \$198,542,664 below the levels authorized by the No Child Left Behind Act and the IDEA Reauthorization Act, with key cuts highlighted below.

GOP BILL SHORTCHANGES TITLE I IN VIRGINIA

- **Underfunding The Cornerstone of The No Child Left Behind Act – Title I.** Title I is the primary federal program that helps school districts enrolling low-income children meet the new accountability mandates of the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB). To help raise the academic performance of these students, Congress agreed to phase in increased Title I payments. For FY 2004, NCLB authorizes \$18.5 billion – and yet the GOP funding bill provides only \$12.35 billion. As a result, under the GOP bill, the children of Virginia will lose \$90,238,000 in Title I grants below the amount called for by NCLB.

CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES IN VIRGINIA ARE LEFT BEHIND BY GOP

- **GOP Funding Bill Breaks Promise GOP Made on IDEA Funding.** On April 30, 2003, Republicans passed H.R. 1350, IDEA Reauthorization, which promised a \$2.2 billion increase for IDEA grants in FY 2004 to help local school districts educate children with disabilities. And yet the GOP funding bill provides only a \$1 billion increase. As a result, under the GOP bill, children with disabilities in Virginia will lose \$29,058,000 in IDEA grants below the level promised in the GOP IDEA Reauthorization Act.

GOP DENIES AFTER-SCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES TO THE CHILDREN OF VIRGINIA

- **Shortchanging After-School Learning Opportunities.** NCLB authorizes \$1.75 billion in FY 2004 for after-school centers, which provide safe places between 3 and 6 p.m. where children receive academic help and enrichment activities. And yet the GOP funding bill provides only \$1 billion -- \$750 million short of the amount authorized. As a result, under the GOP bill, the children of Virginia will lose \$11,336,000 in After-School Program funding below the level called for by NCLB.

GOP UNDERFUNDS TEACHER QUALITY GRANTS IN VIRGINIA

- **Failing to Fund A “Highly Qualified” Teacher in Every Classroom.** The No Child Left Behind Act authorizes \$3.3 billion in FY 2004 for Teacher Quality Grants to the states – which are used to provide high-quality professional development to teachers. And yet the GOP funding bill freezes funding at \$2.9 billion. As a result, under the GOP bill, the state of Virginia will lose \$6,305,000 in Teacher Quality Grants below the level called for by the bipartisan NCLB.

GOP UNDERFUNDS SCHOOLS NEAR MILITARY BASES IN VIRGINIA

- **GOP Bill Leaves Military Dependents Behind.** The Impact Aid program helps children of military personnel receive a quality education – yet the GOP bill provides only \$1.2 billion, not enough to address the severe financial challenges facing many impacted school districts. As a result, under the GOP bill, the state of Virginia will lose \$45,266,664 in Impact Aid below the level authorized.

GOP FUNDING BILL SHORTCHANGES WASHINGTON CHILDREN BY UNDERFUNDING KEY EDUCATION PRIORITIES

This week, Republicans will attempt to pass an appropriations bill that shortchanges many of the key promises made to parents and children in the bipartisan No Child Left Behind Act. Overall, the Labor/HHS bill underfunds the No Child Left Behind Act by \$8 billion, and provides the smallest percentage increase in education funds in eight years. Whether it's improving teacher training, demanding that all students make progress, funding after-school centers, or helping the children of military personnel, Republicans talk about accountability while failing to provide the necessary resources. Under the GOP budget, massive tax cuts have crowded out education priorities. As a result, the Republican Labor/HHS bill cuts education funding for the children of Washington by a total of \$150,409,865 below the levels authorized by the No Child Left Behind Act and the IDEA Reauthorization Act, with key cuts highlighted below.

GOP BILL SHORTCHANGES TITLE I IN WASHINGTON

- **Underfunding The Cornerstone of The No Child Left Behind Act – Title I.** Title I is the primary federal program that helps school districts enrolling low-income children meet the new accountability mandates of the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB). To help raise the academic performance of these students, Congress agreed to phase in increased Title I payments. For FY 2004, NCLB authorizes \$18.5 billion – and yet the GOP funding bill provides only \$12.35 billion. As a result, under the GOP bill, the children of Washington will lose \$78,709,000 in Title I grants below the amount called for by NCLB.

CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES IN WASHINGTON ARE LEFT BEHIND BY GOP

- **GOP Funding Bill Breaks Promise GOP Made on IDEA Funding.** On April 30, 2003, Republicans passed H.R. 1350, IDEA Reauthorization, which promised a \$2.2 billion increase for IDEA grants in FY 2004 to help local school districts educate children with disabilities. And yet the GOP funding bill provides only a \$1 billion increase. As a result, under the GOP bill, children with disabilities in Washington will lose \$24,114,000 in IDEA grants below the level promised in the GOP IDEA Reauthorization Act.

GOP DENIES AFTER-SCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES TO THE CHILDREN OF WASHINGTON

- **Shortchanging After-School Learning Opportunities.** NCLB authorizes \$1.75 billion in FY 2004 for after-school centers, which provide safe places between 3 and 6 p.m. where children receive academic help and enrichment activities. And yet the GOP funding bill provides only \$1 billion -- \$750 million short of the amount authorized. As a result, under the GOP bill, the children of Washington will lose \$9,502,000 in After-School Program funding below the level called for by NCLB.

GOP UNDERFUNDS TEACHER QUALITY GRANTS IN WASHINGTON

- **Failing to Fund A “Highly Qualified” Teacher in Every Classroom.** The No Child Left Behind Act authorizes \$3.3 billion in FY 2004 for Teacher Quality Grants to the states – which are used to provide high-quality professional development to teachers. And yet the GOP funding bill freezes funding at \$2.9 billion. As a result, under the GOP bill, the state of Washington will lose \$5,579,000 in Teacher Quality Grants below the level called for by the bipartisan NCLB.

GOP UNDERFUNDS SCHOOLS NEAR MILITARY BASES IN WASHINGTON

- **GOP Bill Leaves Military Dependents Behind.** The Impact Aid program helps children of military personnel receive a quality education – yet the GOP bill provides only \$1.2 billion, not enough to address the severe financial challenges facing many impacted school districts. As a result, under the GOP bill, the state of Washington will lose \$18,493,865 in Impact Aid below the level authorized.

GOP FUNDING BILL SHORTCHANGES WEST VIRGINIA CHILDREN BY UNDERFUNDING KEY EDUCATION PRIORITIES

This week, Republicans will attempt to pass an appropriations bill that shortchanges many of the key promises made to parents and children in the bipartisan No Child Left Behind Act. Overall, the Labor/HHS bill underfunds the No Child Left Behind Act by \$8 billion, and provides the smallest percentage increase in education funds in eight years. Whether it's improving teacher training, demanding that all students make progress, funding after-school centers, or helping the children of military personnel, Republicans talk about accountability while failing to provide the necessary resources. Under the GOP budget, massive tax cuts have crowded out education priorities. As a result, the Republican Labor/HHS bill cuts education funding for the children of West Virginia by a total of \$71,471,596 below the levels authorized by the No Child Left Behind Act and the IDEA Reauthorization Act, with key cuts highlighted below.

GOP BILL SHORTCHANGES TITLE I IN WEST VIRGINIA

- **Underfunding The Cornerstone of The No Child Left Behind Act – Title I.** Title I is the primary federal program that helps school districts enrolling low-income children meet the new accountability mandates of the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB). To help raise the academic performance of these students, Congress agreed to phase in increased Title I payments. For FY 2004, NCLB authorizes \$18.5 billion – and yet the GOP funding bill provides only \$12.35 billion. As a result, under the GOP bill, the children of West Virginia will lose \$49,754,000 in Title I grants below the amount called for by NCLB.

CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES IN WEST VIRGINIA ARE LEFT BEHIND BY GOP

- **GOP Funding Bill Breaks Promise GOP Made on IDEA Funding.** On April 30, 2003, Republicans passed H.R. 1350, IDEA Reauthorization, which promised a \$2.2 billion increase for IDEA grants in FY 2004 to help local school districts educate children with disabilities. And yet the GOP funding bill provides only a \$1 billion increase. As a result, under the GOP bill, children with disabilities in West Virginia will lose \$7,856,000 in IDEA grants below the level promised in the GOP IDEA Reauthorization Act.

GOP DENIES AFTER-SCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES TO THE CHILDREN OF WEST VIRGINIA

- **Shortchanging After-School Learning Opportunities.** NCLB authorizes \$1.75 billion in FY 2004 for after-school centers, which provide safe places between 3 and 6 p.m. where children receive academic help and enrichment activities. And yet the GOP funding bill provides only \$1 billion -- \$750 million short of the amount authorized. As a result, under the GOP bill, the children of West Virginia will lose \$5,837,000 in After-School Program funding below the level called for by NCLB.

GOP UNDERFUNDS TEACHER QUALITY GRANTS IN WEST VIRGINIA

- **Failing to Fund A “Highly Qualified” Teacher in Every Classroom.** The No Child Left Behind Act authorizes \$3.3 billion in FY 2004 for Teacher Quality Grants to the states – which are used to provide high-quality professional development to teachers. And yet the GOP funding bill freezes funding at \$2.9 billion. As a result, under the GOP bill, the state of West Virginia will lose \$2,285,000 in Teacher Quality Grants below the level called for by the bipartisan NCLB.

GOP UNDERFUNDS SCHOOLS NEAR MILITARY BASES IN WEST VIRGINIA

- **GOP Bill Leaves Military Dependents Behind.** The Impact Aid program helps children of military personnel receive a quality education – yet the GOP bill provides only \$1.2 billion, not enough to address the severe financial challenges facing many impacted school districts. As a result, under the GOP bill, the state of West Virginia will lose \$78,596 in Impact Aid below the level authorized.

GOP FUNDING BILL SHORTCHANGES WISCONSIN CHILDREN BY UNDERFUNDING KEY EDUCATION PRIORITIES

This week, Republicans will attempt to pass an appropriations bill that shortchanges many of the key promises made to parents and children in the bipartisan No Child Left Behind Act. Overall, the Labor/HHS bill underfunds the No Child Left Behind Act by \$8 billion, and provides the smallest percentage increase in education funds in eight years. Whether it's improving teacher training, demanding that all students make progress, funding after-school centers, or helping the children of military personnel, Republicans talk about accountability while failing to provide the necessary resources. Under the GOP budget, massive tax cuts have crowded out education priorities. As a result, the Republican Labor/HHS bill cuts education funding for the children of Wisconsin by a total of \$131,058,216 below the levels authorized by the No Child Left Behind Act and the IDEA Reauthorization Act, with key cuts highlighted below.

GOP BILL SHORTCHANGES TITLE I IN WISCONSIN

- **Underfunding The Cornerstone of The No Child Left Behind Act – Title I.** Title I is the primary federal program that helps school districts enrolling low-income children meet the new accountability mandates of the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB). To help raise the academic performance of these students, Congress agreed to phase in increased Title I payments. For FY 2004, NCLB authorizes \$18.5 billion – and yet the GOP funding bill provides only \$12.35 billion. As a result, under the GOP bill, the children of Wisconsin will lose \$78,439,000 in Title I grants below the amount called for by NCLB.

CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES IN WISCONSIN ARE LEFT BEHIND BY GOP

- **GOP Funding Bill Breaks Promise GOP Made on IDEA Funding.** On April 30, 2003, Republicans passed H.R. 1350, IDEA Reauthorization, which promised a \$2.2 billion increase for IDEA grants in FY 2004 to help local school districts educate children with disabilities. And yet the GOP funding bill provides only a \$1 billion increase. As a result, under the GOP bill, children with disabilities in Wisconsin will lose \$22,473,000 in IDEA grants below the level promised in the GOP IDEA Reauthorization Act.

GOP DENIES AFTER-SCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES TO THE CHILDREN OF WISCONSIN

- **Shortchanging After-School Learning Opportunities.** NCLB authorizes \$1.75 billion in FY 2004 for after-school centers, which provide safe places between 3 and 6 p.m. where children receive academic help and enrichment activities. And yet the GOP funding bill provides only \$1 billion -- \$750 million short of the amount authorized. As a result, under the GOP bill, the children of Wisconsin will lose \$8,626,000 in After-School Program funding below the level called for by NCLB.

GOP UNDERFUNDS TEACHER QUALITY GRANTS IN WISCONSIN

- **Failing to Fund A “Highly Qualified” Teacher in Every Classroom.** The No Child Left Behind Act authorizes \$3.3 billion in FY 2004 for Teacher Quality Grants to the states – which are used to provide high-quality professional development to teachers. And yet the GOP funding bill freezes funding at \$2.9 billion. As a result, under the GOP bill, the state of Wisconsin will lose \$4,575,000 in Teacher Quality Grants below the level called for by the bipartisan NCLB.

GOP UNDERFUNDS SCHOOLS NEAR MILITARY BASES IN WISCONSIN

- **GOP Bill Leaves Military Dependents Behind.** The Impact Aid program helps children of military personnel receive a quality education – yet the GOP bill provides only \$1.2 billion, not enough to address the severe financial challenges facing many impacted school districts. As a result, under the GOP bill, the state of Wisconsin will lose \$6,091,216 in Impact Aid below the level authorized.

GOP FUNDING BILL SHORTCHANGES WYOMING CHILDREN BY UNDERFUNDING KEY EDUCATION PRIORITIES

This week, Republicans will attempt to pass an appropriations bill that shortchanges many of the key promises made to parents and children in the bipartisan No Child Left Behind Act. Overall, the Labor/HHS bill underfunds the No Child Left Behind Act by \$8 billion, and provides the smallest percentage increase in education funds in eight years. Whether it's improving teacher training, demanding that all students make progress, funding after-school centers, or helping the children of military personnel, Republicans talk about accountability while failing to provide the necessary resources. Under the GOP budget, massive tax cuts have crowded out education priorities. As a result, the Republican Labor/HHS bill cuts education funding for the children of Wyoming by a total of \$32,256,243 below the levels authorized by the No Child Left Behind Act and the IDEA Reauthorization Act, with key cuts highlighted below.

GOP BILL SHORTCHANGES TITLE I IN WYOMING

- **Underfunding The Cornerstone of The No Child Left Behind Act – Title I.** Title I is the primary federal program that helps school districts enrolling low-income children meet the new accountability mandates of the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB). To help raise the academic performance of these students, Congress agreed to phase in increased Title I payments. For FY 2004, NCLB authorizes \$18.5 billion – and yet the GOP funding bill provides only \$12.35 billion. As a result, under the GOP bill, the children of Wyoming will lose \$17,625,000 in Title I grants below the amount called for by NCLB.

CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES IN WYOMING ARE LEFT BEHIND BY GOP

- **GOP Funding Bill Breaks Promise GOP Made on IDEA Funding.** On April 30, 2003, Republicans passed H.R. 1350, IDEA Reauthorization, which promised a \$2.2 billion increase for IDEA grants in FY 2004 to help local school districts educate children with disabilities. And yet the GOP funding bill provides only a \$1 billion increase. As a result, under the GOP bill, children with disabilities in Wyoming will lose \$2,698,000 in IDEA grants below the level promised in the GOP IDEA Reauthorization Act.

GOP DENIES AFTER-SCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES TO THE CHILDREN OF WYOMING

- **Shortchanging After-School Learning Opportunities.** NCLB authorizes \$1.75 billion in FY 2004 for after-school centers, which provide safe places between 3 and 6 p.m. where children receive academic help and enrichment activities. And yet the GOP funding bill provides only \$1 billion -- \$750 million short of the amount authorized. As a result, under the GOP bill, the children of Wyoming will lose \$3,675,000 in After-School Program funding below the level called for by NCLB.

GOP UNDERFUNDS TEACHER QUALITY GRANTS IN WYOMING

- **Failing to Fund A “Highly Qualified” Teacher in Every Classroom.** The No Child Left Behind Act authorizes \$3.3 billion in FY 2004 for Teacher Quality Grants to the states – which are used to provide high-quality professional development to teachers. And yet the GOP funding bill freezes funding at \$2.9 billion. As a result, under the GOP bill, the state of Wyoming will lose \$1,723,000 in Teacher Quality Grants below the level called for by the bipartisan NCLB.

GOP UNDERFUNDS SCHOOLS NEAR MILITARY BASES IN WYOMING

- **GOP Bill Leaves Military Dependents Behind.** The Impact Aid program helps children of military personnel receive a quality education – yet the GOP bill provides only \$1.2 billion, not enough to address the severe financial challenges facing many impacted school districts. As a result, under the GOP bill, the state of Wyoming will lose \$2,745,243 in Impact Aid below the level authorized.

LOSS OF FUNDS IN GOP LABOR, HHS, EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS BILL COMPARED TO AMOUNTS AUTHORIZED IN NCLB ACT AND IDEA

State	Title 1	IDEA	After School	Teacher Quality	Impact Aid	Language Acquisition
Alabama	-\$92,888,000	-\$19,959,000	-\$11,076,000	-\$5,834,000	-\$9,555,324	-\$282,000
Alaska	-\$18,351,000	-\$3,583,000	-\$3,675,000	-\$1,723,000	-\$5,028,266	-\$142,000
Arizona	-\$92,162,000	-\$17,925,000	-\$11,037,000	-\$6,162,000	-\$24,451,143	-\$2,577,000
Arkansas	-\$52,295,000	-\$12,180,000	-\$6,252,000	-\$3,435,000	-\$4,034,276	-\$265,000
California	-\$872,616,000	-\$129,826,000	-\$102,831,000	-\$46,566,000	-\$62,421,873	-\$25,563,000
Colorado	-\$52,134,000	-\$15,181,000	-\$6,275,000	-\$3,893,000	-\$8,799,314	-\$1,093,000
Connecticut	-\$48,607,000	-\$13,656,000	-\$5,955,000	-\$2,850,000	-\$3,763,517	-\$778,000
Delaware	-\$19,871,000	-\$3,285,000	-\$3,675,000	-\$1,723,000	-\$594,015	-\$115,000
District of Columbia	-\$26,635,000	-\$1,651,000	-\$3,675,000	-\$1,723,000	-\$5,492,717	-\$117,000
Florida	-\$295,131,000	-\$64,918,000	-\$33,425,000	-\$17,038,000	-\$32,131,650	-\$4,664,000
Georgia	-\$174,853,000	-\$31,513,000	-\$21,313,000	-\$9,971,000	-\$16,738,895	-\$1,559,000
Hawaii	-\$21,354,000	-\$4,142,000	-\$3,675,000	-\$1,723,000	-\$11,070,962	-\$327,000
Idaho	-\$21,639,000	-\$5,575,000	-\$3,675,000	-\$1,723,000	-\$1,683,241	-\$222,000
Illinois	-\$245,358,000	-\$53,566,000	-\$29,615,000	-\$12,950,000	-\$12,909,343	-\$4,011,000
Indiana	-\$79,847,000	-\$26,805,000	-\$8,958,000	-\$5,280,000	-\$1,326,533	-\$643,000
Iowa	-\$30,196,000	-\$12,629,000	-\$3,675,000	-\$2,343,000	-\$541,258	-\$339,000
Kansas	-\$45,565,000	-\$11,771,000	-\$5,418,000	-\$2,755,000	-\$2,643,754	-\$463,000
Kentucky	-\$84,694,000	-\$16,710,000	-\$9,840,000	-\$4,837,000	-\$2,560,381	-\$270,000
Louisiana	-\$143,200,000	-\$19,270,000	-\$16,195,000	-\$7,489,000	-\$5,277,407	-\$361,000
Maine	-\$25,418,000	-\$5,660,000	-\$3,675,000	-\$1,723,000	-\$2,666,192	\$0
Maryland	-\$80,256,000	-\$20,591,000	-\$9,250,000	-\$4,533,000	-\$31,650,907	-\$822,000
Massachusetts	-\$130,534,000	-\$29,364,000	-\$16,180,000	-\$6,361,000	-\$4,850,157	-\$1,462,000
Michigan	-\$202,981,000	-\$44,264,000	-\$23,384,000	-\$10,172,000	-\$5,054,632	-\$1,125,000
Minnesota	-\$56,782,000	-\$20,279,000	-\$6,922,000	-\$4,207,000	-\$5,656,873	-\$913,000
Mississippi	-\$78,985,000	-\$12,462,000	-\$9,505,000	-\$4,744,000	-\$6,054,758	-\$170,000
Missouri	-\$96,348,000	-\$23,497,000	-\$12,139,000	-\$6,305,000	-\$1,039,126	-\$469,000
Montana	-\$21,310,000	-\$3,976,000	-\$3,675,000	-\$1,723,000	-\$4,036,847	\$0
Nebraska	-\$25,428,000	-\$7,724,000	-\$3,675,000	-\$1,723,000	-\$2,266,906	-\$281,000
Nevada	-\$29,920,000	-\$6,741,000	-\$3,675,000	-\$1,983,000	-\$10,557,391	-\$794,000
New Hampshire	-\$19,500,000	-\$4,909,000	-\$3,675,000	-\$1,723,000	-\$160,726	-\$88,000
New Jersey	-\$132,535,000	-\$37,389,000	-\$15,971,000	-\$7,416,000	-\$10,134,569	-\$2,535,000
New Mexico	-\$58,196,000	-\$9,613,000	-\$6,601,000	-\$3,132,000	-\$14,350,624	-\$895,000
New York	-\$642,467,000	-\$80,432,000	-\$74,241,000	-\$24,377,000	-\$55,668,054	-\$7,396,000
North Carolina	-\$137,799,000	-\$32,548,000	-\$16,828,000	-\$8,820,000	-\$16,868,260	-\$1,286,000
North Dakota	-\$18,958,000	-\$2,667,000	-\$3,675,000	-\$1,723,000	-\$1,485,319	\$0
Ohio	-\$211,508,000	-\$48,131,000	-\$24,995,000	-\$11,731,000	-\$7,074,022	-\$1,034,000
Oklahoma	-\$63,570,000	-\$16,402,000	-\$7,597,000	-\$4,210,000	-\$28,759,045	-\$445,000
Oregon	-\$61,910,000	-\$14,196,000	-\$7,149,000	-\$3,360,000	-\$2,263,089	-\$821,000
Pennsylvania	-\$229,247,000	-\$48,598,000	-\$26,777,000	-\$11,636,000	-\$11,477,968	-\$1,481,000
Rhode Island	-\$23,851,000	-\$4,524,000	-\$3,675,000	-\$1,723,000	-\$2,128,536	-\$288,000
South Carolina	-\$83,808,000	-\$18,968,000	-\$9,890,000	-\$4,825,000	-\$14,635,861	-\$371,000
South Dakota	-\$21,310,000	-\$3,176,000	-\$3,675,000	-\$1,723,000	-\$711,714	-\$81,000
Tennessee	-\$98,357,000	-\$25,148,000	-\$11,754,000	-\$6,409,000	-\$7,517,446	-\$445,000
Texas	-\$528,210,000	-\$103,796,000	-\$63,778,000	-\$30,046,000	-\$28,412,367	-\$11,962,000
Utah	-\$23,995,000	-\$11,073,000	-\$3,675,000	-\$2,180,000	-\$8,229,194	-\$508,000
Vermont	-\$16,844,000	-\$2,571,000	-\$3,675,000	-\$1,723,000	-\$62,390	\$0
Virginia	-\$90,238,000	-\$29,058,000	-\$11,336,000	-\$6,305,000	-\$45,266,664	-\$1,057,000
Washington	-\$78,709,000	-\$24,114,000	-\$9,502,000	-\$5,579,000	-\$18,493,865	-\$1,451,000
West Virginia	-\$49,754,000	-\$7,856,000	-\$5,837,000	-\$2,285,000	-\$78,596	\$0
Wisconsin	-\$78,439,000	-\$22,473,000	-\$8,626,000	-\$4,575,000	-\$6,091,216	-\$793,000
Wyoming	-\$17,625,000	-\$2,698,000	-\$3,675,000	-\$1,723,000	-\$2,745,243	\$0

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LOSS OF FUNDS IN GOP LABOR, HHS, EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS BILL COMPARED TO AMOUNTS AUTHORIZED IN NCLB ACT AND IDEA

State	State Assessments	Innovative Education	Education Technology	Safe and Drug Free Schools	Total Loss
Alabama	-\$1,767,000	-\$2,452,000	-\$4,920,000	-\$3,269,000	-\$152,002,324
Alaska	-\$306,000	-\$808,000	-\$1,632,000	-\$1,141,000	-\$36,389,266
Arizona	-\$2,103,000	-\$2,917,000	-\$4,902,000	-\$3,431,000	-\$167,667,143
Arkansas	-\$1,065,000	-\$1,478,000	-\$2,777,000	-\$1,767,000	-\$85,548,276
California	-\$14,443,000	-\$20,041,000	-\$45,672,000	-\$27,849,000	-\$1,347,828,873
Colorado	-\$1,716,000	-\$2,380,000	-\$2,787,000	-\$2,179,000	-\$96,437,314
Connecticut	-\$1,321,000	-\$1,832,000	-\$2,645,000	-\$1,450,000	-\$82,857,517
Delaware	-\$305,000	-\$808,000	-\$1,632,000	-\$1,141,000	-\$33,149,015
District of Columbia	-\$176,000	-\$808,000	-\$1,632,000	-\$1,141,000	-\$43,050,717
Florida	-\$5,768,000	-\$8,003,000	-\$14,846,000	-\$10,413,000	-\$486,337,650
Georgia	-\$3,362,000	-\$4,665,000	-\$9,466,000	-\$6,246,000	-\$279,686,895
Hawaii	-\$464,000	-\$808,000	-\$1,632,000	-\$1,141,000	-\$46,336,962
Idaho	-\$580,000	-\$808,000	-\$1,632,000	-\$1,141,000	-\$38,678,241
Illinois	-\$5,059,000	-\$7,020,000	-\$13,154,000	-\$8,383,000	-\$392,025,343
Indiana	-\$2,459,000	-\$3,411,000	-\$3,979,000	-\$1,250,000	-\$133,958,533
Iowa	-\$1,164,000	-\$1,616,000	-\$1,632,000	-\$346,000	-\$54,481,258
Kansas	-\$1,119,000	-\$1,553,000	-\$2,407,000	-\$1,688,000	-\$75,382,754
Kentucky	-\$1,557,000	-\$2,160,000	-\$4,370,000	-\$2,579,000	-\$129,577,381
Louisiana	-\$1,928,000	-\$2,674,000	-\$7,193,000	-\$4,385,000	-\$207,972,407
Maine	-\$492,000	-\$808,000	-\$1,632,000	-\$1,141,000	-\$43,215,192
Maryland	-\$2,141,000	-\$2,972,000	-\$4,109,000	-\$3,074,000	-\$159,398,907
Massachusetts	-\$2,355,000	-\$3,268,000	-\$7,186,000	-\$4,320,000	-\$205,880,157
Michigan	-\$4,109,000	-\$5,701,000	-\$10,385,000	-\$3,877,000	-\$311,052,632
Minnesota	-\$2,044,000	-\$2,837,000	-\$3,075,000	-\$1,575,000	-\$104,290,873
Mississippi	-\$1,219,000	-\$1,692,000	-\$4,222,000	-\$2,618,000	-\$121,671,758
Missouri	-\$2,259,000	-\$3,134,000	-\$5,391,000	-\$3,651,000	-\$154,232,126
Montana	-\$374,000	-\$808,000	-\$1,632,000	-\$1,141,000	-\$38,675,847
Nebraska	-\$712,000	-\$987,000	-\$1,632,000	-\$1,141,000	-\$45,569,906
Nevada	-\$782,000	-\$1,084,000	-\$1,632,000	-\$1,227,000	-\$58,395,391
New Hampshire	-\$500,000	-\$808,000	-\$1,632,000	-\$1,141,000	-\$34,136,726
New Jersey	-\$3,254,000	-\$4,515,000	-\$7,093,000	-\$4,683,000	-\$225,525,569
New Mexico	-\$807,000	-\$1,120,000	-\$2,932,000	-\$1,839,000	-\$99,485,624
New York	-\$7,369,000	-\$10,225,000	-\$32,973,000	-\$17,643,000	-\$952,791,054
North Carolina	-\$3,042,000	-\$4,221,000	-\$7,474,000	-\$5,258,000	-\$234,144,260
North Dakota	-\$260,000	-\$808,000	-\$1,632,000	-\$1,141,000	-\$32,349,319
Ohio	-\$4,556,000	-\$6,322,000	-\$11,101,000	-\$6,906,000	-\$333,358,022
Oklahoma	-\$1,401,000	-\$1,944,000	-\$3,374,000	-\$2,090,000	-\$129,792,045
Oregon	-\$1,332,000	-\$1,847,000	-\$3,175,000	-\$1,986,000	-\$98,039,089
Pennsylvania	-\$4,687,000	-\$6,503,000	-\$11,893,000	-\$5,863,000	-\$358,162,968
Rhode Island	-\$393,000	-\$808,000	-\$1,632,000	-\$1,141,000	-\$40,163,536
South Carolina	-\$1,591,000	-\$2,208,000	-\$4,392,000	-\$2,933,000	-\$143,621,861
South Dakota	-\$324,000	-\$808,000	-\$1,632,000	-\$1,141,000	-\$34,581,714
Tennessee	-\$2,186,000	-\$3,034,000	-\$5,220,000	-\$3,721,000	-\$163,791,446
Texas	-\$9,102,000	-\$12,629,000	-\$28,327,000	-\$17,908,000	-\$834,170,367
Utah	-\$1,087,000	-\$1,509,000	-\$1,632,000	-\$1,074,000	-\$54,962,194
Vermont	-\$242,000	-\$808,000	-\$1,632,000	-\$1,141,000	-\$28,698,390
Virginia	-\$2,726,000	-\$3,782,000	-\$5,035,000	-\$3,739,000	-\$198,542,664
Washington	-\$2,391,000	-\$3,317,000	-\$4,220,000	-\$2,633,000	-\$150,409,865
West Virginia	-\$642,000	-\$890,000	-\$2,592,000	-\$1,537,000	-\$71,471,596
Wisconsin	-\$2,192,000	-\$3,042,000	-\$3,832,000	-\$995,000	-\$131,058,216
Wyoming	-\$209,000	-\$808,000	-\$1,632,000	-\$1,141,000	-\$32,256,243

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